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CANADIAN CLUB NOW ORGANIZED

ADOPT CONSTITUTION AT ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Elected and the Report of the Provisional Executive Acted Upon.

The first annual meeting of the Canadian Club of this city was held last evening in the city hall. From the number present and the interest displayed it augured well for the future of the club. While the meeting was a brief one considerable business was transacted.

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir; president, A. W. McCurdy; first vice-president, Judge Lampman; second vice-president, F. Napier Denison; secretary, F. I. Clarke; treasurer, J. S. Gibb; literary correspondent, J. H. McGregor.

The executive committee is: A. S. Barton, W. J. Dowler, H. B. McKenzie, Christopher Spencer, John Nelson, A. J. Brace, and C. H. Lugrin.

A formal constitution was adopted which contained, amongst others, the following clauses:

The club shall be called the Canadian Club of Victoria.

It is the purpose of the club to foster patriotism by encouraging the study of the institutions, history, arts, literature, and resources of Canada, and by endeavoring to unite Canadians in such work for the welfare and progress of the Dominion as may be desirable and expedient.

Any man, at least eighteen years of age, who is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and who is in sympathy with the objects of the club, shall be eligible for membership.

Application for membership must be made through two members of the club in good standing, and after approval by the committee, must be submitted to a meeting of the club for election. A ballot may be taken at the request of any member, and one black ball in ten shall exclude.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the club, which shall be held on the 1st Wednesday in February, at 8 p. m., and shall hold office until the next annual meeting, or until their successors are elected.

Nomination shall be made by a nominating committee, composed of all the past presidents, and of five members to be appointed at a meeting to be held at least one week previous to the annual meeting. Their report shall be received at the annual meeting, and either adopted in its entirety, or, after amendment, on motion and ballot.

The ordinary meetings of the club shall be held as the committee from time to time shall decide. Special meetings may be held at any time or place on the call of the president, or on the call of the executive committee.

Upon his accepting election Mr. McCurdy commented upon there being such a representative body present. Victoria, the last outpost of Canada upon the western coast of the Dominion, formed the last link in the chain of clubs which extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The necessity of some active agency to instill patriotism in the hundreds of aliens who are flocking to our shores and to foster the national spirit in our own people, can be recognized by all. Such organizations as these should play no small part in this country.

Immediately upon the opening of the meeting, the report of the provisional officials of the body was read. It was as follows:

To the Members of the Canadian Club of Victoria:

Gentlemen:—Your provisional officers have the honor to submit the following report:

On December 6th, 1906, a meeting, convened by Mr. W. J. Dowler, was held in the committee room of the city hall, to consider the advisability of forming a Canadian Club in this city on the same lines and with similar objects as the Canadan clubs of Vancouver, Winnipeg Toronto, Ottawa and other cities. The following were present: A. J. Morriey, Esq., Mayor of Victoria; His Honor Judge Lampman, Messrs. John Nelson, W. J. Dowler, J. H. McGregor, F. N. Denison, A. J. Brace, A. W. McCurdy, A. S. Barton and Frank I. Clarke.

As a result of the meeting's deliberations at that and a second session held on December 7th, the following resolution was framed and adopted:

1. Resolved, that a club, to be known as "The Canadian Club of Victoria," be formed, to be similar in character to those in existence in Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Hamilton and Vancouver.

2. Resolved, that the form of constitution, hereto appended, be the constitution of "The Canadian Club of Victoria."

3. Resolved, that the following gentlemen be appointed as the provisional officers of the club to act until the first annual meeting, viz.:—

President, A. W. McCurdy; 1st vice-president, His Honor Judge Lampman; 2nd vice-president, F. Napier Denison; secretary, F. I. Clarke; treasurer, J. S. Gibb; literary correspondent, J. H. McGregor. Committee—A. S. Barton, W. J. Dowler, H. B. McKenzie, Christopher Spencer, John Nelson, A. J. Brace, C. H. Lugrin.

It was further resolved to call a public meeting for the evening of December 11th for the purpose of organization and the election of provisional officers.

At the general meeting held in the city council chamber on December 11th, the action of the committee was ratified, the constitution (copies of which are in your hands) was adopted, and the provisional officers above named were elected.

Subsequently, on December 12th, the executive committee held a meeting in the Tourist Association rooms, at which subcommittees on reception, catering, printing and finance were appointed.

We beg further to report the club starts its first year with a membership of 85, cash in treasury, $170.

ARTHUR W. M'CURDY,
President.
FRANK I. CLARKE,
Secretary.

The meeting then adjourned in order to permit those present to attend the concert at the Victoria theatre in aid of the Tourist Association, a letter from the secretary of that body having first been read thanking them for their expressed determination so to do.

ONE DAY LONGER.

Sale at Semi-Ready Tailoring Establishment Lasts One More Day.

Only one day longer in which to buy high class clothing and furnishings, as the big sale at the Semi-Ready Wardrobe closes Saturday at 11 p.m., the 9th inst. This sale has been a most successful one, and all purchasers have been more than satisfied with the bargains offered. Again the big price cutting knife has been plunged, and greater bargains than ever will be offered for the last remaining day of this big sale.

All the balance of the boys' suit stock has been further reduced as the entire line of boys' goods must be cleared out to-morrow. Young men's suits, sizes 33 to 35, regular values $12 and $15, are now only $5.95 per suit. Boys' two-piece suits run from $1.00 per suit upwards, and boys' three-piece suits start at $1.85 per suit. Five hundred men's suits have been reduced from $15.00 and $18.00 to $7.85, as these suits are odd ones, and must be cleared out by Saturday.

FIGHTS ON STREET CARS.

Number of Persons Injured in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Overcrowding of street cars—incident to the general reconstruction now in progress—was the cause of two riots that occurred simultaneously yesterday afternoon and in which scores of persons were slugged or struck with flying missiles, though no one was badly hurt.

At Market and Valencia streets a car of the Castro street line was stopped so that car inspectors could clear the roof of fifteen men. The other passengers, angered by the refusal of the conductor to go ahead until the roof was cleared, started a scrimmage. A crowd of 2,000 men, recruited largely from blockaded cars, quickly gathered and a riot was in progress when three squads of police arrived. The conductor was rescued only after the police had used their clubs freely. The car was wrecked by a hail of brickbats and stones, and two other cars in the rear were similarly used after the mob had failed in repeated efforts to overturn them.

At Sixteenth and Bryant streets an attempt by inspectors to eject from an overcrowded cemetery car three "strap-hangers" led to another riot, in which four men were knocked senseless. One policeman and four inspectors fought off the crowd.

SALMON EGGS FOR ANTIPODES

SHIPMENT IS MADE TO NEW ZEALAND

C. G. Taylor Tells of Efforts Made at Ottawa to Assist Fishing Industry Here.

E. G. Taylor, fishery inspector, is in the city to-day, having recently returned from Ottawa. Mr. Taylor was called east by the illness and subsequent death of his mother. Before returning to the Pacific coast, however, he put in considerable time at Ottawa in connection with various questions connected with the administration of fishery affairs here.

Mr. Taylor brought west with him 120,000 Atlantic salmon eggs, consigned to New Zealand, where the government of that country is taking steps for the propagation of the fish.

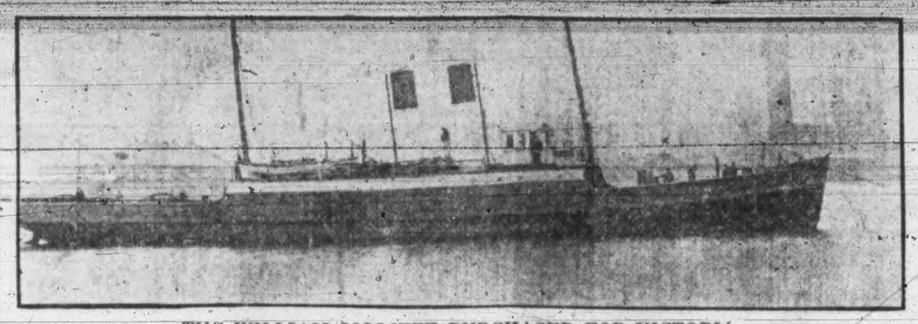
The eggs, in spite of the fact that they were delayed somewhat on the trip arrived in splendid form and were gone over at the hatchery on the Fraser before being forwarded to San Francisco to catch a steamer for New Zealand. There were less than 200 spoiled in the shipping.

Inspector Taylor says that while in Ottawa he was impressed with the interest which the department manifested in matters affecting British Columbia and also with the attention which Hon. Mr. Templeman, Ralph Smith and Mr. Sloan manifested in everything pertaining to the Pacific fisheries. The new protection steamer decided upon by the government received the hearty endorsation of these members, and in no small degree it was due to their efforts that this was provided.

The vessel North is being fitted up for the use of the fishery department in the sheltered waters about the coast, and, with a fast patrol steamer there will be far more efficient protection given to the industry. Mr. Taylor says the government evidenced a desire to meet the wishes of the Pacific Coast in every way.

The recent establishment of a telephone line to the whaling station at Sechart, Mr. Taylor points out, has already proved of use in the probable saving of life. Mr. Sloan's efforts to have this line built have thus early proved of advantage.

Isabel Irenhart, the actress, died at Rochester on Thursday night.



TUG WILLIAM JOLLIFFE PURCHASED FOR VICTORIA.

The above is the tug William Jolliffe, which left Liverpool on Wednesday on her way to Esquimalt. She has been purchased by the B. C. Salvage Company for a sum of $75,000, and will form a notable addition to the fleet which operates from Esquimalt.

The William Jolliffe is an ocean going steel tug of 332 tons. She was built in South Shields and has been employed in bringing vessels from British ports to the Canary Islands. On several occasions she has been as far as the West Indies in her towing capacity. She has two funnels and a large bunker space with a capacity for fuel which enables her to stay at sea for 35 days without coaling. Her dimensions are: Length, 149 feet; breadth, 26.2 feet; depth, 14 feet. Her two cylinders are 30 and 60 inches in diameter respectively, with a 30 inch stroke. She can maintain an average speed of 15 knots.

The voyage out here will occupy some eighty days, and she is expected to arrive about the end of April. Her first coaling station is St. Vincent, and she will also make calls at Montevideo, Coronel and San Diego.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETS

PREPARES BUSINESS FOR MONTHLY MEETING

Asked to Endorse Various Measures to Come Before Dominion Parliament.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning and dealt at length with the business to be introduced at the monthly general meeting to take place on Thursday next. Vice-president F. A. Pauline presided, and there were present H. B. Thomson, R. H. Swinerton, Simon Leiser, W. J. Ambery, E. Temple and W. H. Bone.

A lengthy discussion took place upon the scarcity of labor which exists at present. The question will be introduced at the general meeting.

A communication from the Toronto board was received inclosing a memorial sent to the Dominion government relating to the importation of undesirable immigrants to Canada and asking the local board to give their attention to the same with a view to making similar representations to the federal authorities. The memorial incorporates considerable data, instancing numerous cases of immigrants who after arriving in this country have become a charge upon the community, through their suffering from pulmonary or other disease. The council endorsed the suggestion and it will be submitted next Thursday.

The committee on trade, commerce and transportation reported concerning the complaint of the George Carter Company that the parcel post for and from the Orient per Empress steamers is made up and distributed at Vancouver, thus causing a loss of time in Victoria. The committee recommends that a copy of the letter be forwarded to the postmaster general with a request that Victoria's interests be safeguarded.

The Toronto branch of the Navy League in a communication drew the attention of the board to a notice of motion in the House of Commons made by A. C. Macdonell, M.P. for South Toronto, urging the appointment of a royal commission to report upon what course it should, after thorough inquiry, consider advisable to pursue for the improvement and development of the Canadian merchant marine and Canadian commerce on the Great Lakes and the high seas. The Toronto branch asks that the board bespeak the support of the local federal representatives for the motion in parliament.

The following communication from the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, Pittsburg, was received and filed:

Your letter of January 16th, communicating your desire to bring to the notice of the commission the case of Mrs. Patterson, wife of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Beale, was duly received.

I beg to advise you that her case has already been reported to the commission by Hon. A. Morley, mayor of your city, and is receiving proper attention. When final action is taken in the case he will be duly advised.

Thanking you for your courtesy in the matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
F. M. WILMOT,
Manager.

NEW ORIENTAL LINE.

S. Takenouchi, of the Osaka Shoshenkaisha, has arrived from Japan at San Francisco on the liner America Maru and is going to Seattle in a few days to make arrangements if possible, for railroad connections with a line of steamers his company proposes putting on between Japan and this country. Before leaving Osaka he ordered half a dozen 5,000-ton freighters which he expects to put into this trade, which meanwhile will be cared for by smaller vessels. The Osaka Shoshenkaisha is one of the most powerful steamship companies in Japan, but hitherto has confined itself to coastwise trade in the Orient. The company owns more than 100 ships and soon will inaugurate a line between Japan and India with the prospect of extending the service to Europe.

Venice is built on 118 small islands, connected by 378 bridges; Amsterdam on nearly 90 islands, connected by almost 300 bridges.

DEADLY WORK OF TERRORIST

ANOTHER RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SLAIN

Assistant Chief and Policeman Also Killed--Assassin Died From Self-Inflicted Wounds.

(Associated Press.)

Penza, Russia, Feb. 8.—A. Alexandrovicky, governor of Penza, was shot and killed by a young man as he was leaving the theatre last night.

In a desperate attempt to escape the assassin also killed the assistant chief of police and a policeman, and wounded the manager of the theatre.

Before the terrorist could be captured he shot himself, and died during the night without being identified.

The bullets which he used in his revolver were said to be poisoned.

Alexandrovitky, who was well known as chief commissioner of the Red Cross in the field during the war between Russia and Japan, had just stepped to the door of the theratre when a youth pushed himself through the crowd and shot him in the neck. He fell dead on the spot.

The assistant chief of police, who was standing near the entrance, tried to draw his revolver, but was shot dead.

Seeing it was impossible to get through the crowds outside the building the murderer dashed into the theatre firing wildly. The manager attempted to grapple with him, and the murderer fired at him, but the shot missed the manager and killed a policeman. In a second attempt to capture the assassin the manager was severely wounded.

An attendant, realizing the situation, pointed to some stairs as a means of escape, and as soon as the assassin disappeared the attendant locked the door behind him. The stairs, however, led to a loft, and the murdered was found unconscious from a bullet wound from which he died in the hospital.

THE SHORTAGE OF RAILWAY CARS

SUBJECT BEFORE THE COMMISSION

C. P. R. Representative Gives Reason for Congestion---Companies Submit Statement.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The railway commission had up the subject of car shortage yesterday. Mr. Leonard, representing the Canadian Pacific, said the congestion was due to merchants and manufacturers trying to do one hundred per cent. more business with the same accommodation. The equipment was sufficient if the cars were not used for peddling goods to consumers. The Grand Trunk Pacific and other companies agreed with this.

A written statement will be sent to the board by the companies before March 1st.

Elsie Bond, the two-year-old daughter of a Mile End, London, laborer, swallowed a farthing with which she had been playing. At the hospital the coin was seen in her throat, but it was impossible to grip it. Later on an operation was performed and the farthing was removed, but the little girl died.

MACHINERY FOR THE PULP MILL

WORKS TO BE BUILT AT SWANSON BAY

Installation of Plant Will Occupy All Summer Representing Half a Million Dollars.

J. A. McKinnon, who is at the head of the Pulp Company now doing work at Swanson Bay, is in Victoria to-day a guest at the Driard. Mr. McKinnon says that the plans are already complete for the erection at the site, of a large plant for the manufacture of Sulphite pulp, which will be the first to be made preparatory to adding a paper mill later.

At the present time there is in course of construction at Swanson Bay a sawmill which will be utilized to provide the raw material used in the construction of the works at that point.

An order has been placed for the necessary machinery for the pulp mill and G. F. Hardy, of New York, the consulting engineer for the company, will arrive on the coast within a short time to make the preliminary arrangements for the installation of the plant which has been ordered. The work of getting the machinery all in place will occupy the greater part of the present year, so that actual manufacture of the pulp will not be commenced until next year.

With the drying works and all the accessories to the sulphite pulp plant, the expenditure will represent close upon half a million dollars. When the plant is all complete there will be a town of considerable size established, as the works will employ about 200 or 300 men, including those at work in the lumber woods getting out the raw material.

Possessing a splendid water power, right at the site of the works, the intention is to instal a complete electric plant to be used in connection with the mills. This will be proceeded with at once and there will be generated about 1,700 or 2,000 horse power for the purpose of manufacture.

Once the sulphite pulp plant is in full working order, the intention of the company, according to Mr. McKinnon, is to proceed with the further manufacture of the necessary product to be used with the sulphite pulp to make paper.

DOWN TOWN MISSION.

Meetings in the Old Grand Theatre Prove Successful.

The month's mission in the Old Grand theatre, being conducted by the city pastors united with the Y. M. C. A. and W. C. T. U., is proving a decided success. The presence of Archdeacon Fhair and Mr. Gibson, of Winnipeg, and W. A. Hillis, of Cleveland, brother of the celebrated Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, is proving an added inspiration to the meetings.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Gladstone, the chairman, called together some thirty interested workers in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium for tea and discussed ways and means of more definitely and successfully conducting the campaign.

W. A. Hillis, superintendent of the American Sunday School Union, and a sympathetic and gifted speaker, has spoken three successive nights to large audiences. Many interesting conversions are taking place and a genuine and sane work is in progress.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Hillis addressed a congregation of boys and girls in the Old Grand, and held them interested with a splendid object address.

Meetings will be held each evening this week, Rev. Leslie Clay speaking to-night and Rev. W. T. Stackhouse, Western superintendent of Baptist Missions, on Saturday evening.

On Sunday Rev. Principal Sipprell, B. A., D. D., of Columbian College, will address the men's meeting at 4 o'clock in the Old Grand on "The Marks of a True Man." The principal is a magnetic and forceful speaker and very effective in men's meetings. He will draw a full house Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening at 8.30 o'clock, at the close of the church services, Principal Sipprell will address an evangelistic mass meeting of men and women on "Life's Greatest, Grandest Goal." At the afternoon service Mr. J. G. Brown will sing, and Mrs. W. E. Staneland in the evening.

From burns sustained through the ignition of his celluloid collar, Sidney Weaver, aged six, died in the infirmary at Gloucester.

AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

Campaign Against Tuberculosis Will Be Vigorously Waged in Victoria.

There will be a meeting of those interested in the anti-tuberculosis movement in the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The object in view is the organization of a systematic canvass of the city in the interests of the proposed sanitorium.

The meeting is called by the committee of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, but all who have the interests of this movement at heart are requested to attend the gathering this evening.

It is the intention to have an appeal sent to every home in Victoria, and it is also the intention to make a personal visit to each house in connection with the collection which is planned. All who are willing, therefore, to assist in this meritorious work are requested to attend the meeting this evening or, if it is found impossible to be present, they are requested to forward their names to the president, Bishop Perrin, or the secretary, A. J. Dallain.

WILL APPEAL CASE.

Full Court Will Be Applied to in Action Concerning Damage to Scow.

An appeal is to be taken to the Full court against the decision of Judge Lampman in the action brought against the city and the contractor for the Rock Bay bridge by the owners of a scow which was damaged by settling on a broken pile. The decision of the County court judge was against the city, and the contractor, Rockett. The appeal will be taken against this finding.

This morning in County court chambers the formal arrangements for an appeal were entered into, the counsel representing the three parties being present, J. P. Mann for the city, R. T. Elliott for the contractor, Rockett, and F. H. Barnard for the owner of the scow.

KING EDWARD ARRIVES.

Suction Dredge Will Commence the Work of Filling in James Bay Flats.

The dredge King Edward arrived in the harbor at midday, coming from New Westminster. She is anchored in James Bay, and to-morrow will commence filling in the flats adjoining the new Empress hotel.

There is now in James Bay large quantities of mud which was brought by the dredge Mudlark from the inner harbor and deposited there. By a process of suction this will be drawn up and forced through pipes into the flats. The pipes running under the roadway into the harbor are now in position, and have only to be connected with the forcing apparatus of the King Edward. It is thought probable that the work of filling in the flats will only occupy about a month, and the King Edward will remain in James Bay until it is accomplished.

AKI MARU COMES FROM ORIENT

REPORTS SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN JAPAN

Many Vessels Being Built for Nippon Yusen Kaishai Line and Others in Contemplation.

Coming from Yokohama the steamer Aki Maru, 6,444 tons, Captain Yagi, of the Nippon Yusen Kaishai line, reached the outer wharf at 9 a. m. to-day. She arrived off William Head quarantine station at 7.30 p. m. yesterday and anchored there until this morning.

The Aki Maru left Yokohama on the 23rd January. As far as the meridian she experienced very favorable weather with practically no wind. Then she encountered stiff winds and a heavy rolling sea, and when two days from here heavy continuous rain. Yesterday morning she ran into a dense fog, and the pall-like darkness which hung around the vessel necessitated frequent soundings. At midday she found 68 fathoms of water, and after repeated soundings she was only three miles off Vancouver Island, when land was sighted.

The following passengers were landed at Victoria: Second class, Mr. T. Hara, Mrs. Fun Uchida; steerage, 118 Japanese, 4 Russian. She brought in as 6 cabin passengers, 21 second class and 26 steerage.

Her cargo consisted of 2,337 tons of general merchandise, of which 240 tons was for Victoria. Included in her cargo was a large quantity of silk from China and Japan, which was going to New York.

Captain Yagi reports great activity in shipping circles in Japan. The Nippon Yusen Kaishai line is at present building 12 new boats for its different routes. Of these six are of 8,000 tons each, and when completed will be placed on the line to Europe. Three are being built for the Shanghai route of 3,000 tons each, and three 2,000 tonners for the Bangkok line. He also substantiates the statement made by Captain Mosea, of the Tango maru, that four new liners would be constructed during the present year for the Seattle-Victoria-Oriental trade. These vessels will be built at Nagasaki and Kobe.

The Iyo Maru, 6,420 tons, left Yokohama on the 6th inst. for Victoria and Seattle. She is due to arrive here on the 20th February. Shortly after midday the Aki Maru sailed from the outer wharf for Seattle.

At the present session of the diocesan synod in Montreal the question of increasing the canonical stipend from $600, $700 and $800 to $700, $800 and $900 was discussed, all present, clergy and laymen, being in favor of the increase.

THE ALSEK AND YUKON RAILWAY

BILL REPORTED BY COMMITTEE OF COMMONS

Provides for Two Hundred Miles of Road in North---Lulu Island Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The bill to incorporate the Alsek & Yukon railway was reported at yesterday's sitting of the railway committee of the House of Commons. It calls for a line from the northern boundary of British Columbia, two hundred miles through the southwestern portion of the Yukon Territory to the Alaska boundary.

The committee also passed the bill to confirm the agreements between the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and Lord Strathcona and R. L. Angus, and between the same company, the Canadian Pacific, and the Vancouver & Lulu Island railway and the same gentlemen, the latter acting as trustees of the lands in question. The Vancouver & Lulu Island was built by the Canadian Pacific and transferred to the British Columbia electric, which electrified the road. At the suggestion of the minister of railways, the agreements were made subject to the Railway Act.

IMPROVING THE FERRY SERVICE

VICTORIA TERMINAL INVITING TENDERS

Tug and Two Barges Will Be Built --May Run to Blaine Instead of Port Guichon.

Although not yet definitely decided, it is probable that in the near future a car ferry service will be instituted between Sidney and Blaine. With this in view F. Van Sant, traffic manager of the Victoria Terminal railway, has invited tenders for the construction of a steam tug and two large barges. The tug is to be 91 feet long with engines of 325 horse-power. The barges are to have a carrying capacity of 475 and 850 tons respectively, with space for nine cars.

It is thought that the proposed service between Sidney and Blaine would prove better from a trade standpoint than the existing one between Sidney and New Westminster. The run between Sidney and Blaine, a distance of 40 miles, could be made by a tug and her tow in about six hours. When all the tenders have been received it will then be finally decided whether the new service will be instituted.

The establishment of the ferry service to Blaine instead of to the Fraser river has not been finally decided upon, and the boats may continue to run to Port Guichon. When the Oliver branch of the Terminal Company's lines on the Mainland is completed the connection by way of Blaine will be practically as good as that now established with Port Guichon.

The building of a tug and new barges promises better service with the Mainland by the Victoria terminal route, and will be gratifying to residents of this city who recognize in this the advantage of competition in transportation matters, something which is always to be desired.

TRAVELLER'S FEAT.

Journey of a British Official Through the Sahara.

Hans Vischer, British assistant-resident at Kano, Nigeria, has successfully accomplished an adventurous journey across the Sahara from Tripoli, and he has safely arrived at Mafoni, Nigeria.

Mr. Vischer, who is the only European of the present generation to accomplish the journey through the heart of the Great Sahara, travelled by way of Murzuk and the oasis of Belma.

A number of native pilgrims returning via Tripoli to their homes from Mecca heard of Mr. Vischer's projected journey, and obtained permission to accompany him. He travelled as an official representative of the British government, and there is no doubt that his journey will have an important effect in increasing British prestige among the Mahommedan natives of Western Africa.

ANARCHISTS ACTIVE.

Bomb Outrages in Madrid—Many Wealthy Citizens Are Leaving the City.

Madrid, Feb. 7. Alarmed by the recent bomb outrages hat have occurred here, many wealthy citizens have left the city. The anarchists are still active and have made threats that they will continue their work.

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PRELIMINARY TRIAL BEGINS

ALLEGED MURDER CASE AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Evidence Given By the Companions of George Williams Charged With Murder.

George Williams, charged with the murder of Alfred Douglas at his home on Salt Spring Island on January 24th, came up for his preliminary hearing this morning before Magistrate Hall.

Superintendent Hussey, assisted by Sergeant Murray, this morning handled the case for the crown. Mr. Moresby appeared for the prisoner. The latter stood the ordeal very well, and did not appear to worry as to the result. None of his relatives, save one, who came over from the Island, were present.

The first witness called was Dr. MacMicking, who performed the post-mortem on deceased at the Island. He stated that the body was that of a young half-breed whom he never saw before. When he saw it rigor mortis had set in. There were no wounds save one on the head. This seemed to have been made by a ball fired from above, as the bullet entered the forehead and came out about two inches behind the left ear. Death was instantaneous, being caused by shock and loss of blood. A rifle lay near the body.

Cross-examined by Mr. Moresby, the witness said the body was that of a well built muscular half-breed, who was about 29. He looked older, but the doctor could not be sure as to his age.

Dr. T. T. Stainer, of Victoria, was next called. He deposed that on the 25th ult. he examined the prisoner. He found over the right shoulder posteriorly an abrasion about five inches long by one inch wide. Over the left eyebrow was a bruise. On the right side in front, just above the border of the lower ribs, was a bruise the size of a half dollar. There was another bruise on the left side behind, about three inches by one. This the doctor afterwards corrected, saying the bruise in question was nearer four inches. On the biceps muscle of the right arm were numerous shallow scratches. About the centre of these was a perforating wound, gaping wide. The edges of this were fairly clean cut. Above were at least five fine scratches about four inches in length, and below were at least three or four shorter scratches. At the time of examination these were about days' old. Asked as to the wound, the doctor said that upon probing he found it had passed down on the inner side of the arm, extending about two inches in length. The muscle had not been perforated. The wound was just beneath the skin. He could not say positively what sort of an instrument had inflicted the wound. The two shirts worn at the time by the accused were produced and identified, as was also the coat. In each were several cuts, evidently made by a knife.

There was no cross-examination.

Wm. Norton was next called. He lived at Beaver point. He was at Traigle's house on the morning of January 24th. In company with James Sparrow, he had left the house and gone to George Williams', arriving about noon. The first person met was Susie Williams, daughter of the accused, and next Mr. and Mrs. Williams. They all had a drink. After about half an hour Enrich Sparrow and Alfred Douglas arrived. They had dinner. Afterwards they all went into the front room and had a smoke. Shortly Williams and Douglas went outdoors through the kitchen. Witness followed. They were near the woodshed, he being about sixty feet from the others. As a result he could not hear what was said. Douglas seemed to be talking to Williams, and had his arms around the latter's waist. Williams was trying to escape. Finally Douglas allowed him to go. Then they three had another drink and returned to the house. Witness did not think they had been quarrelling.

After going into the house Williams said he was going upstairs to bed. They had been in only a few minutes. The time was between 3 and 4 o'clock p.m. A minute or so after Alfred Douglas said "I will go up and see George before he goes to sleep."

Witness swore to hearing Williams go upstairs. Immediately after Douglas left the room they heard a shot. Witness stepped to the inner door of the front room and saw Alfred Douglas' body lying on the floor about two feet from the stairs and parallel thereto. Turning to his companions he remarked, "Douglas is shot," and left the room. He had noticed no blood.

He stated prisoner wore a shirt but no coat. In this subsequent witnesses concurred.

James Sparrow's, the next witness, story was in the main corroboration of that of the preceding. He stated, however, that Mrs. Tragle was there. He also said he heard screaming when the shot was fired. He rushed into the kitchen and saw Douglas lying on his back. After picking him up and trying to talk to him, witness discovered Douglas was dead and then left the room. Witness had evidently been badly frightened by what occurred and was not very clear on some points. There was no weapon near the body.

Enrich Sparrow also remembered January 24th. He had been at Williams' house on the day in question. He differed from the two previous witnesses in saying that Williams took his wife and daughter into the bedroom, apparently a room off the front room, where they were sitting. Douglas followed, and the conversation as previously related took place. He also stated that when the others ran out he remained seated. His brother rushed into the kitchen. Later, witness had walked to the kitchen door and saw the body of Douglas as described. Williams was coming along at the foot of the stairs with a rifle in his hand. Witness tried to get this, but failed. Upon Williams' order he left the house. The latter said he had shot Douglas, but would not hurt him (Sparrow) if he left at once.

That night Williams came to the Maxwell home, where those previously concerned in the tragedy were. It was then about 9.30 p. m. Mrs. Maxwell went to the door and asked who was there. Upon receiving the reply, "Geo. Williams," she with the other women fled upstairs. Witness then gave admittance to Williams, who inquired for his "old woman," and upon learning she was upstairs went up. He had sent his daughter, Susie, downstairs for paper, and made his will, which witness signed.

Witness further deposed that at Maxwell's suggestion they had all gone to the bunk house. Here all went to sleep, except Maxwell. Prisoner had said next morning, "Douglas had an awful nerve. He didn't think I'd pull on him, but I did."

Mr. Moresby here took formal objection—to be argued in the High court—that this should not be admitted, as Williams was practically under arrest from the time of Maxwell's arrival.

Court adjourned to 2.30 p. m.

HARTMANN ARRIVES IN VICTORIA

An Artist Whose Artistic Temperament is Not of the Painful Type.

Impossible as it may seem, incredible as it is upon the face of it, a musician has at last arrived who doesn't appear to have an ounce of self-conceit about him. It's Hartmann, the violinist, who arrived this morning and who will be heard at the Victoria theatre to-night. To the casual observer, the only outward manifestations of the artistic temperament in this virtuouso who has delighted half the courts of Europe and the music lovers of nearly every country in the world, are the long, nervous fingers, which yet have an extraordinary strength as you discover when you shake hands with him and the black hair, which, true to tradition, is worn long.

Hartmann is about middle height, has pleasant features, an engaging smile and more engaging manners. He speaks English perfectly, probably much better even than that Boston adopted father of whom the advance manager has been telling us so much. Unconscious of self he yet loses himself when he talks of his art.

The Chaconne of Bach, which he will play to-night is evidently a favorite as well as one of his masterpieces. Of Bach he speaks almost reverently, and upon the musical ornamentation of that artist he has written a lengthy article which has been translated into almost every European language and reviewed in every musical journal. In it he exposed certain impertinent liberties which various artists, present day as well as past and gone, had taken with the original scores of the great composer which earned him some cutting critiques from various critics, but the praise of all lovers of the great fugue writer.

To-night he plays also a popular air of McDowell's, "To a Wild Rose." This composer, stricken by paralysis, is a total wreck, and Hartmann, with many other artists, is endeavoring to make his work more popular, for from his royalties his living must result.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

Boscowitz Steamship Company Will Purchase New Steamer to Cope With Growing Trade.

To cope with an extending trade the Boscowitz Steamship Company is contemplating the purchase of another steamer to be worked in conjunction with the Venture. To-morrow morning Capt. Johnson leaves for England with a view to bringing over a vessel from that country.

J. Barnsley, agent of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, considers that the time is ripe for adding a steamer to the northern British Columbia route. Trade is rapidly increasing along the coast line, and each season shows a greater profit than the last.

Capt. Johnson has been relieved in his command of the Venture by Capt. Stratford. Last night the Venture sailed from Victoria bound for Naas and way ports along the northern British Columbia seaboard.

THE BLAINE MURDER.

Coroner's Jury Recommends That Dell Be Held on Charge of Complicity.

Blaine, Feb. 7.—After a session lasting several hours, the coroner's jury which sat at the second inquest into the death of Addie Roper, has brought in a verdict that the girl was murdered and recommending that W. Doane Dell be held on a charge of complicity in the crime.

The body had been exhumed and the prisoner was confronted with it, but showed no evidence of emotion. He maintained his stolid demeanor throughout the inquest.

To-day Dell was taken to the County jail at Bellingham and will be there confined until the trial, or until further developments occur.

—Mrs. Joseph Larbonne died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning. She was 42 years of age and a native of France. The remains were removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors at 35 Yates street.

—While bound from Victoria to Seattle Wednesday night, the steamer Indianapolis, of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, dropped a blade from her propeller while off Marrowstone Point and yesterday was laid up for repairs. The accident resulted from the propeller striking a submerged log. The craft managed to make her way to Seattle under her own steam. She resumed her run to-day.

—The death occurred last night of Henry Coe Lester, aged 52, at the family residence, McClure street. For the last 17 years the deceased had lived in Victoria. He was a native of St. Johns, Newfoundland, and during several years was engaged in the grocery trade here. He leaves a wife, a nephew and a niece. The funeral will take place at 2.30 p. m. to-morrow. Services will be held at the house and at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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MRS. HENRY THAW CONTINUES EVIDENCE

Great Crowds Struggled to Gain Admission to the Criminal Court Building.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 8.—Great crowds besieged the criminal court building today clamouring for admission to the room where it was expected Evlyn Thaw would continue the story of her life. Care was taken that those whose business compelled their attendance had the first opportunity to enter the room. Then a number of those who had fought their way through the police lines to fill the room to its capacity were admitted. There were no more than a half score of women among the crowd.

Justice Fitzgerald took his seat at 10.35. Thaw was called to the bar. For the first time since the trial began the defendant's step had lost its spring. He entered hesitatingly and looked constantly about from left to right. His pallid face broke into a faint smile as he recognized his brother, Edward Thaw, the only member of the family in court.

"Call Mrs. Evlyn Nesbitt Thaw to the stand," said Mr. Delmas.

As Mrs. Thaw appeared and took her place in the witness chair she was extremely pale and her lips trembled as she replied to the attorney's simple questions. This was after Mr. Delmas had stated that before any oral testimony was taken he would continue to read the postscript of the last letter. The letter was addressed to Attorney Longfellow, and was a rambling affair, as were several other letters read today, but all showed Thaw's love for the girl.

Mrs. Thaw told of going to Hummel's office with Stanford White. She said: "The lawyer put in a paper a lot of stuff about my being carried off by Harry Thaw against my will, and a lot of stuff that was not true. I signed absolutely nothing in Mr. Hummel's office."

Mrs. Thaw said Harry accused her of improper relations with White after her return from Europe. "I said it was a lie, I had not."

Mrs. Thaw testified that she had signed a paper in the Madison Square Garden, which she said was of no significance, and that the paper was afterwards burned in Hummel's office. She said that White tried in vain many times to have her come to see him alone. "He cried, and said I was not a human being." Mrs. Thaw said that White made several attempts to renew the friendship with her after her marriage to Thaw. She told her husband, and he was very angry.

SHIP LIBELLED.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Feb. 8.—The German ship Neck, lumber laden, from Port Gamble for Leith, was libelled this morning by O'Brien, a longshoreman, who claims damages for personal injury resulting from the alleged negligence of the owners. The vessel will be delayed as a consequence for several days.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Indianapolis from Seattle—P Bander, Capt White, D C Monro, J Murray, C W Palmer, E E Quire, Mrs McNott, Mrs Rydout, Miss Rydout, Miss Lever, D E Casey, P Wollaston, C McCarthey, W J Pollard, Mrs Schmidt, E Griswold, A J Crane, A Mulch, A R Leatherbow, E Hodges, E W Molander, Chas Wood, W C Moore, Tom Nelson, Jas Ellis and wife, Vic Creed, Chas Buck, H C Ritchie and wife, E C Merril, J W Harris.

CHILDREN EXECUTED.

Rope and Bullet for Boys and Girls in Russia—Victims of Court-Martial.

Russian public opinion has become so dulled by repeated horrors that even the wholesale execution of child "revolutionaries" excites no attention.

During the past three months over 150 miners, boys and girls, have been executed by the field court-martials instituted by M. Stolypin. The majority of these were over 18 years of age, but over a score of boys and girls of 17 and several of 16 and 15 years of age have been sent to the scaffold.

The vast majority of these children were guilty of no more serious offence than ordinary robbery.

The Stolypin ministry has persistently acted on the theory that the way to restore peace to Russia is to execute a certain proportion of men, women and children. Whether they are guilty or innocent is immaterial; indeed, innocent people are being hanged every day in order to keep up the average.

Ten persons were hanged in Riga. All but two were miners. Among them was a 16-year-old schoolboy, Rudolph Ruman. Ruman's offence was that he stole $500 from a cashier, and that he looked on while revolutionists burned the castle of Baron Medem.

He was so little conscious of his situation that he laughed when asked questions, and drew comic sketches while being sentenced to death. As no ordinary Russian could be found to undertake the task, a convict was made drunk and forced to hang the unfortunate boy.

A 16-year-old girl was shot in Warsaw. Her crime was that she belonged to a gang of robbers, of whom her father was the leader. Father, daughter and seven others were shot by soldiers.

At Kieff a 15-year-old girl was hanged. Her offence was that her brother made bombs.

In fact, all over the Empire school-children are being shot and hanged.

POPULATION OF NATIONS.

Among the many tables that appear in the British Statistical Abstract, those relating to the growth of the nations of the world are of the greatest importance. The volume gives the following information on this subject. The following figures regarding population are those obtained from the most recent census returns of the various countries: Russian Empire, 128,154,832; United States, 76,303,387; German Empire, 60,605,183; Japan, 46,732,198; United Kingdom, 41,458,721; France, 38,961,945; Italy, 32,475,253; Austria, 26,150,708; Hungary, 19,254,559.

The density of population per square mile is in the case of Egypt proper 750.5; Belgium, 588.7; Holland, 466.4; the United Kingdom, 341.6; Japan, 316.9; Italy, 282.5; Germany, 290.4; the United States, 21.4; and the Russian Empire, 15.3. The area in square miles of the various countries that appear in the foregoing table is shown below: Russian Empire, 6,526,504; United States, 3,567,371; German Empire, 208,727; France, 204,321; Japan, 147,476; Hungary, 125,392; United Kingdom, 121,371; Austria, 115,902; Italy, 110,659.

The area of China is 3,924,837 square miles.

Russia heads the list of birth rates with 49 per 1,000 of the population. The German Empire comes second, with 34.1 (1904), but the rate has steadily diminished since 1896, when it stood as high as 38.3. Other returns are: Japan, 32 per 1,000 (1905); Italy, 32.6 (1904); Austria, 35.6 (provisional figures); Hungary, 9; United Kingdom, 27.6; and France, 21.

The death rates are: Russia, 31 per 1,000; German Empire, 19.6; Japan, 20; Italy, 20.9; Austria, 23.5; Hungary, 21.5; United Kingdom, 16.5; France, 19.5; Belgium, 16.3; Denmark, 13.9; Sweden, 15.3; Norway, 14.3.

With the exception of the Scandinavian group and the neighboring small states, Great Britain is in a more favorable position in the matter of a low death rate than the other great nations of the world.

The Escurial, the royal palace near Madrid, is so large that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the distance which would have to be traversed being about 120 miles.

A train whistle has been heard in a balloon four miles above the earth.

DIED.

LESTER—At the family residence, corner of McClure and Victoria Crescent, on the 7th instant, Henry Coe Lester, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, February 9th, at 2.30 o'clock, and a few minutes later at the Reformed Episcopal church.

Friends please accept this intimation.

GILBERT—At Vancouver, on Feb. 6th, Mrs. C. V. Gilbert, aged 55 years.

FOLEY—At Vancouver, on Feb. 6th, Clarence I. Foley, aged 19 years.

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NEW WESTMINSTER NOTES.

Alleged Perjury in Connection With Securing Marriage License.

Louis W. Moraes was arraigned in the police court on Tuesday on a charge of perjury in connection with securing the marriage license for his bride of three months who is only 18 years of age. Capt. Pittendrigh, after hearing part of the evidence for the prosecution announced that he did not intend to dispose of the case, but that he considered the evidence sufficient to send the accused for trial to a higher court. Moraes was arrested on Monday afternoon in Vancouver on information laid by Thomas Benson, of Vancouver, father-in-law of the accused. The evidence showed that Moraes got a license from Sheriff Armstrong on November 4th and that on November 10th he was married at the St. Andrew's church manse by Rev. J. S. Henderson to Maude Elizabeth Benson, daughter of Thomas Benson. The prospective groom had called to see Mr. Henderson a few days previously and had told him that his intended bride lacked a few weeks of being 18 years of age. Rev. Mr. Henderson told him he would have to settle all legal points with the registrar in getting out the license. When the couple came on the 10th they had the license, and so the marriage was performed. Mrs. Benson, mother of the bride, testified as to the girl's age. The first intimation of the wedding was three days after it had taken place, when she found a note in her bedroom bureau. Her daughter and the accused then went first to a hotel, from there went to boarding houses, finally taking a house next to the bride's parents. Mrs. Benson said she had known all the time where they lived and also that she had helped them buy furniture, and had sent them presents at Christmas. Thomas Benson, the father, said he learned of the marriage a few days after it took place, but said he had not called to see the young couple. Mr. Whiteside said he did not think a case had been made out, but as the court had announced the decision to send the accused up to a higher court, he would not advance arguments. The prisoner was then committed.

Another well-known and respected citizen of New Westminster succumbed to grippe on Tuesday in the person of Walter E. Emerson, who died at the family residence at the corner of Eighth street and Third avenue. He was 40 years of age and unmarried. With his parents he came to British Columbia from the Atlantic seaboard about 20 years ago.

Death came suddenly to Duncan Weber, an employee of Crane's shipyard. The deceased was found dead in his bed on Tuesday in the Depot hotel by Harry Summers, who called to see him. The deceased was 60 years of age and had lived in New Westminster a number of years, having come here from Newfoundland. He had been suffering from the grippe.

A large representation of the congregation of the West End Methodist church assembled Tuesday evening in the parsonage to tender a reception to their newly installed pastor, Rev. F. A. Magee, and Mrs. Magee. Prominent Methodists from other churches, notably Rev. Dr. Sipprell and Mrs. W. H. Barraclough and Mrs. J. M. Kenny, of the Queen's Avenue Methodist church, were also present.

DENATURED ALCHOHOL.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house of representatives to-day passed the bill allowing the right to withdrawal from bond tax free of domestic alcohol, when rendered unfit for beverage or liquid medicinal use and by mixture with suitable denaturing materials. The bill provides for the establishment of control denaturing bonded warehouses, other than those at distilleries, to which alcohol of the required proof may be transferred from distilleries or distilling bonded warehouses without payment of the internal revenue tax.

Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, in charge of the bill, explained its purpose, and said it was demanded by the farmers of the country. Mr. Clark, of Missouri, suggested that three interests were opposed to the bill, the whiskey trust, the wood alcohol trust and the Standard Oil trust. He was in favor of the measure because the farmers wanted it, and because the "interests" were against it.

MRS. H. THAW GIVES EVIDENCE

STAR WITNESS FOR THE DEFENCE

Tells of Marriage and Events at Roof Garden on Night of Murder.

New York, Feb. 7.—The announcement that either the mother or wife of Harry Thaw would be the principal witness at the day's proceedings brought out an unusually large crowd at the criminal court building. The corridors were filled and many people tried in every possible way to force themselves by the officers at the courtroom doors, and half a score of women succeeded.

Justice Fitzgerald had just taken his seat upon the bench when Mr. Delmas of defence requested the clerk to call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw. The familiar figure in black, now for the first time appearing without her veil, approached from the judge's chamber. She stood near the jury box as the clerk administered the oath. "I swear," repeated Mrs. Thaw in an audible voice at the end of the formal declaration. Mrs. Thaw took her place in the witness chair calmly. She looked steadily ahead at Mr. Delmas and gave her answers to his questions in a clear and firm voice. Harry Thaw smiled at his wife as she walked to the witness stand, but she apparently did not see him at the moment. Mrs. Thaw's beauty seemed heightened by the simplicity of her dress. In the excitement of testifying her paleness of the past two weeks fled before a rush of crimson tints in her cheeks.

In answer to Mr. Delmas' first question Mrs. Thaw said she was born December 25th, 1884. She told of going to the Cafe Martin to dinner the evening of June 25th with her husband and Thos. McCaleb and Truxton Beale.

"While at the Cafe Martin, did you see Stanford White?" "Yes. He passed through and went on to the balcony."

"Did you see him leave the balcony?" "Yes."

The witness testified that while in the Cafe Martin, she called for a pencil, wrote a note on a slip of paper and passed it to Mr. Thaw.

"What did Mr. Thaw do?" was asked. "He said to me 'are you all right?' I said 'yes.'"

Mr. Jerome's objection to the question was sustained.

"Was there anything unusual in your manner that was visible to others?" Again the objection was sustained.

"Mrs. Thaw, have you that slip of paper now?" "I have not."

"Have you seen it since?" "No."

"Did what you wrote refer to White?" Mr. Jerome objected.

"After you left the restaurant, you went to the Madison Roof Garden," asked Mr. Delmas. "Yes."

"About what time was it?" "About the middle of the first act."

Mrs. Thaw said she had seats with Mr. Beale and Mr. McCaleb. Her husband went to the back of the theatre. He was away about 15 minutes, and when he returned he took a seat beside her.

"How long did he remain at your side?" "About half an hour."

"What was his manner then?" "It seemed to be about the same as ever."

"Who suggested going away from the garden?" "I did."

"The play was not interesting to you?" "Not a bit."

"How did you start when you went out?"

"I think that Mr. McCaleb and I were in the lead, and Mr. Thaw and Mr. Beale followed."

"How far had you gone when something happened?" "Almost to the elevator."

"How far were you from Mr. White then?" "About as far as the end of the jury box."

"You saw Mr. White sitting there?" "I did."

"Did you see Mr. Thaw then?" "Not until a minute or so afterwards."

"Did you hear the shots fired?" "Yes. Immediately that I saw Mr. White I heard the shots."

"What did you say?" "I said to Mr. McCaleb, 'I think he has shot him.'"

"Did Mr. Thaw come over to where you were?" "Yes. I asked him what he had done. He leaned over and kissed me and said, 'I have probably saved your life.'"

"What happened then?" "I left."

"You were taken from there?" "Yes."

"You left and did not return?" "Yes."

"You said that you are the wife of the defendant?" "Yes."

"When were you married?" "On April 4th, 1905."

"Where?" "In Pittsburg at the residence of Dr. McEwen, pastor of the third Presbyterian church."

"Who were present?" "I think Josiah Thaw, Mr. Thaw's brother."

"When did Mr. Thaw propose for the first time?" "In June, 1903, in Paris."

"At the time did you refuse him?" "Yes."

"Were the reasons of your refusal based on an event in your life with which Mr. White was connected?" An objection to the question was sustained.

"Did you state in explanation of your refusal that it had something to do with Stanford White?" "Yes."

"State what happened." "Mr. Thaw told me that he loved me and wanted to marry me. I stared at him for a moment and then he said, 'Don't you care for me?' and I said that I did. He asked me what was the matter. I said nothing. 'Why won't you marry me?' he said. He put his hands on my shoulder and asked, 'is it because of Stanford White?' and I said 'yes.' Then he told me he would never love anyone else or marry anyone else. I started to cry. He said he wanted me to tell him the whole thing. Then I began to tell him how I met Stanford White."

Witness proceeded to tell of her first meeting with Stanford White in New York in August, 1901.

As the young wife narrated her story, she had the murmured sympathy of the throng, which filled every available space in the big courtroom.

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THE LATE LADY GRENFELL.

Private Funeral Service Held at Government House, Ottawa.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The remains of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell were taken from Ottawa this morning. A special train conveyed the body and party to St. John, whence the Empress of Britain sails for England on Friday. As there was a funeral service at Government House, it was specially requested that there be no crowd at the station. As everything in connection with the funeral was personal and private, Their Excellencies felt that their decision to have the departure as quiet as possible would be understood. Beyond a private service at Government House there was no other, although a public one may be held later at the time of the funeral in England.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 7.—Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Charles Boyd met dreadful deaths near Selby, four miles north of here, to-day. The engine boiler tubes had frozen during the night, and when the fire was started the ice melted, but not fast enough to let the steam escape. The boiler exploded, killing all three.

LAUNCH CAPSIZED.

Seven Persons Lost Their Lives in the Sacramento River.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 7.—A steam launch containing seven persons struck a pier of the Sacramento river bridge late to-day. All the occupants were thrown into the water and drowned.

RIOTERS BURNED TO DEATH.

Tokio, Feb. 7.—Fifteen rioters were burned to death in a store which they had plundered for provisions and liquor, and which they set fire to while intoxicated. The disturbances were instigated by Socialists, whose leaders had been arrested.

FOUND DEAD.

Craik, Sask., Feb. 7.—Harry Simmons, a young Englishman, was found dead in his shack yesterday, about eight miles from town, and is supposed to have been suffocated by coal gas.

The Saskatchewan government has offered a reward of $200 for information leading to the capture of the murderers of Michael Kaminsky, a Swede, at Rosthern on January 3rd. Detectives in connection with the Mounted Police are now at work on the case. The authorities are in possession of startling evidence, and say it is only a question of time before the guilty parties are brought to justice.

THIRTY-TWO MILLION FROM ROCKEFELLER

Gift to the General Education Board—Proposal Regarding Expenditures.

New York, Feb. 7.—Thirty-two million dollars' worth of income-bearing securities have been given by John D. Rockefeller to the General Education Board. When it assembled for a special meeting in this city late to-day the benefaction was announced by Mr. Rockefeller's son, John D. Rockefeller, jr. The donation is for general education throughout the country.

It is the largest single benefaction for these purposes ever known. Mr. Rockefeller had previously given the board $11,000,000 for the same work. The General Education Board was not prepared for the gift, which was simply stated in the following letter:

"New York, Feb. 6.—General Education Board, 54 William street, New York City.

"Gentlemen: My father authorizes me to say that on or before April 1st, 1907, he will give to the General Education Board income-bearing securities, the present market value of which is about $32,000,000, one-third to be added to the permanent endowment of the board, two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder, not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added also to the permanent endowment of the board.

"JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR."

CHEHALIS CASE.

Trial Arising Out of Claim For Damages Is Now in Progress in Vancouver.

The civil action arising out of the loss of life when the Chehalis was sunk at the entrance to Vancouver harbor is now in progress in the Supreme court in Vancouver. The case opened on Wednesday before Mr. Justice Martin, who is assisted by two assessors, Capt. J. T. Walbran and Capt. J. D. Warren.

The plaintiffs are as follows: Robert Henderson Bryce, who sues for the loss of his wife, a passenger, $5,000; J. O. Benwell and Mrs. Benwell, for the loss of a son, Charles, a passenger, $2,500; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford, for the loss of a son, W. H. Crawford, a deckhand on the Chehalis, $20,000; Umakichi Yamaguchi, as administrator of estate of his brother, Sadakichi Yamaguchi, a fireman on the Chehalis, $10,000; Capt. J. E. Lowse, of the Chehalis, unstated damage for injuries and loss of personal property; and Cyrus A. Dean, engineer of the Chehalis, similar claim, damages sought, $2,500.

For them are appearing W. J. Bowser, K.C.; Joseph Martin, K.C., and F. Peters, K.C., while D. Donaghy is looking after the interests of Mr. Crawford, and S. Schultz for the family of the deceased Japanese.

For the C. P. R. are E. V. Bodwell, K.C., E. P. Davis, K.C. and J. E. McMullen.

His Lordship ruled that only three lawyers on each side should take an active part in the trial.

Frank Grant, of this city, who is a witness, left last night to give evidence to-day.

FATALLY INJURED.

J. A. Junken, Victim of Accident in Mine, Died in Hospital.

J. A. Junken passed away on Sunday morning at the Sisters' hospital, Rossland. He was an employee of the Centre Star, and on Wednesday was unloading a carload of stulls. The stulls were held in place by side braces. These gave way, and the load rolled off on the ground. Junken was standing alongside the car and failed to get out of the way quickly enough. One of the stulls struck him on the back, felling him to the ground, and the remainder piled on top of him, crushing his left leg and otherwise injuring him. The limb was amputated just above the knee, but he never fully recovered from the shock of the injuries and the subsequent operation. The unfortunate young man was a native of Fenelon Falls, Ont., and 34 years of age.

THE DREADNOUGHT.

Battleship to Be Given Severe Speed Test During Trip to Trinidad.

London, Feb. 7.—The battleship Dreadnought is to be given a severe speed test.

According to official reports, during the trip from Gibraltar to the Island of Trinidad, the big ship is to endeavor to maintain the speed of seventeen knots over the entire course. The machinery of the battleship is in first class condition for the test.

DIAMONDS GO UP.

New York, Feb. 7.—A general advance in the price of diamonds was announced yesterday in a cable message received by importers who buy the stones in the rough from the London syndicate. All grades of stones raised about five per cent.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN AND VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. Frank Barnard writes to the Colonist advocating encouragement from the provincial government, presumably in the form of a land grant, to the Canadian Northern Railway. This company, Mr. Barnard points out, has already reached Edmonton, Alberta. Its objective point is undoubtedly the Pacific Coast. It has not yet made up its mind respecting the precise locality at which it would prefer to make its terminus. That would probably depend on the nature of the assistance it may receive from this province. The only matter that is quite clear is that the company is prepared to negotiate. It has announced its intention, and has taken practical steps in accordance with such intention, to build through the Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Barnard evidently believes, and doubtless has special reasons for his belief, that the Canadian Northern can be induced to divert its line southward through the Cariboo and Lillooet country towards Bute Inlet, and thence across to Vancouver Island. He says that as the McBride government has been reutrned to power with a safe majority and is in a position to carry out a progressive railway policy, it would appear to be its duty to grant every assistance in its power, "consonant with a wise and proper conservation of the public domain," to the Canadian Northern Railway Company in order to induce it to push its line southward through British Columbia and to make its terminus either at Victoria or Esquimalt. There is something to be said in favor of Mr. Barnard's proposition. It was not brought forward previous to the election with the idea of influencing the electors of Vancouver Island in favor of the McBride government. In this respect it is unique, and must command attention. But as a peculiar phase of the ever-present railway agitation in British Columbia the course of Mr. Barnard may be accounted for by the fact that if such a proposition had been brought forward at an earlier date it might have had an adverse influence upon the fortunes of the government Mr. Barnard supports upon the adjacent constituencies of the Mainland. We do not know whether or not the advocate of an bonus to the Canadian Northern writes with the approval of the provincial government. On that point we shall probably have our curiosity gratified in the course of political events. The Legislature will meet in less than a month, and if the government is disposed to do something that will prove of benefit to Victoria it will probably act immediately.

At the same time, we confess there are feautres in the policy of the McBride government as illustrated by the events of the past that do not harmonize with the proposition of Mr. Barnard. The administration has taken great credit to itself for successes achieved in the promotion of railway construction, although during the three years and a half it has been in power it has never lifted its hand to assist any railway in process of construction, or proposing to build, through any section of British Columbia. On the contrary, it has opposed with all the influence it could command railways that merely asked to be permitted to come into the province. Consequently if Mr. Barnard's proposition is an inspired one, it indicates that a marked change has come over the view of the McBride government.

Another feature that is noteworthy in connection with Mr. Barnard's suggestion is the marked coolness with which it has been received by the Colonist, a newspaper that for the past few months has been advocating with all its might the construction of a bridge across Seymour Narrows notwithstanding the obvious fact that no railway had been seriously projected that might require the structure. Perhaps this peculiar phenomena may be accounted for by the marked disposition our contemporary has shown for wallowing in nebulae rather than discussing practical matters from the standpoint of practical-minded men. Or it may be that the suggestion of Mr. Barnard involves the construction of line of railway having its terminus at Victoria or Esquimalt, whereas the Colonist has consistently maintained that the natural terminus of any railway penetrating the province from the northwest and crossing Seymour Narrows would be a port on the west coast of the Island, preferably Quatsino Sound.

CANADA'S SHARE OF BRITISH TRADE.

Illuminative tables, specially prepared for the Times, throw an interesting light on the enormous and increasing trade of Great Britain, and incidentally tell why Canada is so prosperous. An examination of the first compilation proves that while we attribute the growth in wealth of this country almost entirely to the development of the Northwest and consequent increasing wheat experts, as a matter of fact the value of dairy exports and of stock is very much larger than that of cereals, showing that the prosperity of the Dominion is general and accounting for the tremendous expansion of trade, the growth of cities and the enhancement in the value of farm property in the East.

Table showing the total imports of certain classes of goods into Great Britain in the year 1906 and the portion contributed by Canada:

	Value of Total Imports.	From Canada.
Wheat	£ 32,676,185	£ 4,041,443
Wheat, Meal and Flour	6,817,213	870,707
Oats	4,532,160	369,009
Indian Corn	11,972,686	595,190
Cattle, live	9,732,180	2,765,440
Sheep and Lambs.	156,947	22,228
Bacon	14,844,095	3,135,391
Hams	3,491,594	674,469
Butter	22,468,252	982,064
Cheese	7,607,641	5,634,288
Eggs	7,098,137	108,393
Wood and Timber, hewn	6,412,713	481,002
Wood and Timber, sawn or dressed.	18,523,958	4,188,386
	£147,144,761	£23,876,017

Total value of British imports and exports in 1955 and 1906:

	1905.	1906.
Imports	£565,019,917	£ 607,987,893
Exports	407,596,527	450,836,299
	£972,616,444	£1,058,824,192

The figures are taken from the trade and navigation returns of the United Kingdom, published in the London Economist of January 12th, and may be accepted as authentic. They do not support Mr. Chamberlain's view of the condition of British trade, but rather seem likely to harden John Bull in his conviction that he has no need of tariff reform.

If it should occur to anyone to wonder how Great Britain pays for £607,000,000 of imports with only £450,000,000 of exports, it may be pointed out that, being the principal carrier of the world's overseas commerce, a large portion of her foreign indebtedness is settled by freights.

THE PROVINCES AND THE DOMINION.

A few days ago a very important discussion took place in the Dominion House of Commons. The debate was significant for two reasons. It involved in particular the relationship between the various provinces and the central power, a matter that was prominently brought before the people of British Columbia during the recent political campaign, and the representation in the House of Commons of the provinces, which by reason of the rapid growth of the West and the status of Quebec as the unit of representation have been obliged to submit to a curtailment in the numerical strength of their parliamentary membership. The Premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made an important speech during the discussion, and his remarks are worthy of reproduction inasmuch as they indicate the position of the government, which is identical with the position taken on the question of the better terms agitation fomented by Premier McBride and diligently utilized for political purpose during the provincial campaign. Here are the remarks of Sri Wilfrid Laurier, which we commend to the attention of all persons sincere in their advocacy of the cause of better terms:

"The principle upon which confederation was formed was undoubtedly the principle of representation by population, and while, after forty years' experience and consideration, everyone agreed that the principle must be maintained, there was no one in the House who would wish to adhere pedantically to it. If they took a principle and carried it to extreme limits they might work an injustice, and if they were to take the principle of representation by population and adhere to it with the utmost rigidity, they might work at great injustice to somebody. There was more sentiment perhaps in the question than argument, and he agreed with the member for South York that there was a great deal in sentiment. He knew that in the Maritime Provinces there was a sentiment in that matter which was growing, and which ought not to be ignored. If the province of Prince Edward Island, for instance, had six members in the House, while its population would entitle it only to four, he did not think confederation would suffer very materially, and the same might be said of New Brunswick. But the question was not there. The question was, were the members of that House prepared to say that if any province found itself aggrieved by the terms of confederation, which had been accepted by all the provinces, they would ask the British parliament to alter the constitution in the way desired by that particular province? Such a course might be followed by very serious consequences. Confederation was a compact, made originally by four provinces, but adhered to by all the nine provinces which had entered it, and he submitted to the judgment of the House that that compact should not be lightly altered, or should be altered only for adequate cause and after the provinces themselves had had an opportunity to pass judgment on the same.

"It was true that the government were going to ask parliament to alter the financial terms of confederation, but they did not come to that conclusion until after a conference with the provinces, and after all the provincial governments had united in a prayer for the same. There was a great difference under such circumstances between asking parliament to agree to what had been already agreed to by all the provinces and asking parliament immediately, without any reference at all to the views of the other provinces, to enter the thin end of the wedge into the fabric of their constitution. He was glad the matter had been brought to the attention of the House. He wanted to have it debated in the House and in the press. He wanted the people to think over it. He wanted the people of Ontario and Quebec to think over it. For these reasons he thought the House should proceed slowly and allow the matter to be debated by the Canadian people before coming to a final conclusion. There was no immediate hurry. Suppose they were to pass the resolution and obtain the assent of the Imperial parliament, it could only take effect after the new census of 1911, so that they had ample time to consider the question from every point of view. For his part, he said without hesitation that it was a matter in which they could afford to be generous. Even if the balance of representation by population were not absolutely and minutely kept, even if Prince Edward Island or Nova Scotia or New Brunswick should have one or two members on the floor beyond the number provided by the original constitution, the granting of such excess of representation would perhaps be a gracious and generous act, and one which would redound to the benefit of confederation. But the House ought to hesitate before passing judgment until it had before it the views of all the provinces affected."

A disinterested authority ventures to express the opinion that the Liberal party has ceased to be Liberal in anything but name. Perhaps if the Liberal party had been as liberal in its treatment of some who have professed to be Liberals as the professors of Liberal principles believed the Liberal party ought to be we should never have been favored with such an expression of disinterested opinion. But then the Liberal government in its administration of the affairs of the country keeps steadily in view the important fact that the first thing to be considered is not satisfaction of the demands of persons who cannot be satisfied, but the conduct of affairs in such a manner as will rebound to the general wellbeing of the community. That is doubtless the reason why a very few persons who profess to be Liberals express the opinion that the Liberal government is Liberal only in name.

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We have repeatedly asked our readers not to be hasty or harsh in their judgment of our friend Mr. Rockefeller. Has not the Oil King justified our confidence? Giving away thirty-two millions of dollars in one lump is not so bad, is it? And do not overlook the fact that young Mr. Rockefeller, who probably has a long life before him and who cannot possibly know what the future has in store, was a consenting party to the munificent gift to the Education Board. It is worth something to know that this young man is willing to take the chance of being compelled to earn his own livelihood. It is true he may still have a few hundred millions to fall back upon in case of a panic or an emergency; but the fact still must be considered that the average individual, no matter what his financial standing, prefers to hold all he has.

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The tremendous downpour of rain in the past twenty-four hours was very welcome for two reasons. It evidently had a settling effect upon the weather, and it must have added appreciably to the store of water in Elk Lake. We understand that our civic reservoir had been reduced by the cold snap and other physical influences to a very low level, and that if nature had not intervened the prospects for the coming summer would have been the reverse of reassuring. Doubtless the lake has been raised several feet by the heavy rainfall, which is something to be thankful for.

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Nelson News:—The splendid victory secured by Liberal Leader J. A. Macdonald over L. A. Campbell in Rossland and the Socialist candidate Berry is one of the brightest features of the campaign. A dead set was made against the Liberal leader. He was to be driven out of public life because he had had the hardihood to protest against corporation domination of the government. Money was spent like water to defeat him, but the workingmen of Rossland were at his back and all the efforts of the corporations and all their money were of no avail.

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The belief is expressed that Mr. Lord, the Conservative candidate in Skeena, may yet win out. We suppose a good deal depends upon whether that consignment of forty "voters" sent up by special steamer from Vancouver succeeded in getting the ballots in the box at some obscure polling booth.

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—Rev. Mrs. Heckman gives readings daily, holds spiritual services Tuesday and Friday, 8 p.m., at 41 View street. *

—The beautiful electric statuary as displayed in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co., is attracting a great deal of attention. *

—The question of the repair of Quadra street cemetery will come up at an early meeting of the city council.

—Prudence.—Before buying see the $1.25 umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at Robinson's cash store, 85 Yates street. *

—Some changes may be made in Oriental freight rates by the Asiatic freight bureau, which meets at Seattle this afternoon.

—Snaps in blankets for the cash buyer. Our all-wool 10-lb. grey blankets, were $5.00 per pair; now going for $4.00. G. W. Robinson, 86 Yates street. *

—J. A. Sayward occupied the chair at the meeting of the Vancouver Island Employers' Association, held yesterday at the Board of Trade chambers. Routine business only was discussed.

—Postmasters are requested by the post office inspector at this point to deliver free of charge for three weeks from the date hereof, unpaid letters received from Kingston, Jamaica.

—A good audience is requested at the donation party to be held on February 11th at 2.30 p. m. in Christ church schoolroom, by the members of the Christ church auxiliary branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to missions.

—Owing to increased business J. S. Floyd has resigned his position as choirmaster of Christ church cathedral. During his four years' service he has spared neither time nor effort to bring the choir up to a proper standard of efficiency. His resignation will be a decided loss to the church.

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—The B. C. Agricultural Association will hold its first meeting on Tuesday afternoon next. There is a large amount of work to be done to ensure success, hence the early meeting of the board.

—The James Bay A. A. will hold a concert on Tuesday evening next. A good programme has been arranged, and it is expected that there will be a good turn out. The admission is 25 cents.

—A. J. Brace, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address a children's meeting in the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning, and will also speak at night.

—Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan will do the judging at the competition to be held under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute of New Westminster towards the end of the present month.

—Delegates from the majority of the agricultural centres of the province are expected to be present at the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute to be held in Victoria on March 5th. Important business is to be considered.

—Our shoe sale is still going on. Big reductions. Odd lines of men's and women's boots at cost. You miss your opportunity if you don't buy now. Watson's shoe store, 65 Yates street. *

—H. W. Lomas, proprietor of Stelz' restaurant, Yates street, was married to Miss Kaaherine Webber by the Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yesterday.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. John Clark took place from the residence, Gordon Head road, to Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Walker, Forest, Woods, Somers, Dunnett and Grant.

—At a meeting of the official board of the Centennial Methodist church last evening a unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor, to remain for the third year. The latter expressed his thanks and accepted.

—Hon. R. G. Tatlow has received information from officers of the Salvation Army to the effect that the immigration scheme which the Army entered into with the government is being prosecuted and that there are assurances that before very long the first of the settlers will be proceeding to the coast.

A resolution was also passed at the meeting congratulating the Right Rev. Dr. Sweatman on his appointment as archbishop and primate of Canada.

It was decided that the Lenten offerings of the children will be devoted to the M. S. C. C., and the donations of the adults will be to the diocesan mission fund.

—Don't need a pair of shoes just now? Well we made prices so low at this time, that it will be worth your while seeing them. A pair of these laid aside for future use would mean a saving of about one-half regular prices, and in many lines more. J. Fullerton, the shoe man, Government street, Promis block, next door to Campbell's.

—The Carnegie Hero Fund Trust, in reply to Mayor Morley's letter placing the claims of Mrs. Patterson, the "Grace Darling" of the West Coast, before their board, has written His Worship thanking him for drawing their attention to the case, and asking for further particulars. These have been furnished, and the board which has its headquarters in Pittsburg will consider them.

—At the meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association last Tuesday, E. Baynes Reed read a very interesting paper on church work in the early days in upper Canada. After the reading of the secretary's report, officers for the ensuing year were elected. E. Baynes Reed was chosen president, and Rev. R. Connell, secretary. The association will meet on March 5th in St. Barnabas' school, when a paper on Jewish missions will be read.

—A young girl's shoes. Many a young girl's foot is marred and deprived of its natural development because her shoes are not properly adapted to her needs. If she will come to us we can show her what's what in the matter of shoes, both appropriate and correct fitting. Whether for school and general wear, for Sundays or for parties, the kind of shoes a young girl needs are at Christie's Shoe Emporium, cor. Johnson and Government streets. *

—The funeral of the late William F. Harrison, of Saanich, took place yesterday from the residence of G. Harrison, South Saanich, at 2 p.m. Service was conducted at St. Stephen's church by Rev. J. W. Flinton. The Masonic service was conducted by P. J. Riddell, past principal, the members of the Royal Arch Masons attending in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Forbes, A. McFee, S. M. Manuel, J. Bryce, A. E. Wade and G. D. Henwood.

—The funeral of the late Eugene Whittier, who died on Tuesday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, Admiral road, Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Victoria West, conducted the service. The deceased, who was a native of Enfield Bay, Maine, came to the city many years ago. For twenty-three years he was in the employ of the Victoria Transfer Company, having for several years past been manager of the company's farm at Esquimalt. He is survived by a wife, three daughters and two sons, all of whom reside in Victoria.

—At the next council meeting Ald. Meston will bring in a by-law to prohibit the B. C. Meat Company from erecting a stable on North Park street contrary to the wishes of the residents. A petition asking that such a course be taken has been largely signed.

—As a result of the tramcar leaving the track near Point Ellice bridge yesterday morning Motorman Phillips received injuries which render him unfit to be on duty for a day or two. None of the passengers were injured. The accident was the direct result of the heavy rain of the night previous, which clogged the frogs in the track with gravel, etc. There were several other cases of a similar kind during the early morning, but no serious results.

—An exciting runaway occurred this morning. The wheel of a delivery cart belonging to Fell's grocery, slipped from the axle and the horse taking fright ran along Government street towards the corner of Yates. The driver jumped from the box when the wheel came off and the horse unguided, attempted to turn up Yates street. The waggon swinging him around towards the sidewalk, the animal slipped and fell upon it almost jamming against the door of the Palace saloon and coming within a foot of smashing the plate glass window of Salmon's cigar store. Some twelve or fifteen back of the window beat a hasty retreat.

—Some time ago a committee consisting of Water Commissioner Raymur, Engineer Topp and Foreman Preece was appointed to consider the question of laying deeper the water mains of the city. Owing to pressure of extra work they have to date been unable to complete their plans. It is expected, however, that they will be ready for the council's consideration on Monday evening. According to Mayor Morley, a favorable consideration is to be expected, as the council is fully alive to the necessity for having the pipes deep enough to prevent their being frozen as was the case this year.

—The ladies of the First Presbyterian church who have for some weeks been busily engaged in making many dainty and useful articles, intend disposing of them on Tuesday next, 12th inst., at the residence of one of their number, Mrs. Gould, 28 Simcoe street, corner of Clarence avenue. The sale will be continued during both afternoon and evening. In the evening an interesting guessing contest will take place, also a good musical programme will be given. Amongst those supplying vocal numbers, two well known favorites, J. G. Brown and R. Morrison, will be heard. Refreshments and home made candy will be on sale. No admission will be charged.

COW TESTING.

Scheme Under Which Associations Are Formed Aiming at Improving Herds.

Reference was made a few days ago to the fact that J. M. Logan, while in the East, had an interview with J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy Commissioner, with the object in view of introducing the system of cow testing associations into British Columbia. The object aimed at is the improvement of the dairy herds by demonstrating the milk capacity of each cow with the object in view of discarding the cows whose record is unsatisfactory.

The rules covering the formation of a cow testing association are as follows:

The officers shall consist of a president, a vice-president and a secretary-treasurer. Three other members shall be appointed to act along with the officers as a committee of management.

The officers shall be elected to hold office for one year or until their successors are elected.

The annual meeting shall be held at the call of the president.

Meetings of the committee of management shall be held at the call of the secretary-treasurer. Three members shall form a quorum.

Any person who will agree to keep a record of individual cows during the whole milking period, to the extent of weighing the morning's and evening's milk on at least three days every month, and also take a sample for testing, will be admitted to membership. The number of members may be limited at the discretion of the committee of management.

The milk will be preserved and a composite sample tested once a month with a Babcock milk tester.

Members will be expected to provide themselves with scales, sample bottles, one for each cow, and a box for holding the samples.

Members shall assume the responsibility of delivering the samples to the place where the testing is to be done, on such days as may be directed by the person in charge of that work.

The association agrees to provide a suitable place in which the testing may be done without cost to the department.

For the season of 1907, the department of agriculture at Ottawa, through the dairy commissioner, will agree to provide blank forms for recording the weights of milk, the necessary preservatives, do the testing once a month, compile the figures and prepare a report at the end of the year.

A cheese factory or a creamery is a natural centre for an association of this nature. The facilities for testing are available at any properly equipped factory, and the samples can be delivered easily on the regular milk wagons.

CARS IN COLLISION.

Tacoma, Feb. 7.—Two of the new handsome observation cars were in collision on the Spanaway division of the Tacoma Railway & Power Company yesterday at Armour, about a quarter of a mile north of Parkland. Six persons were injured, none seriously.

One of the cars was running slowly, but the other was going at a lively speed.

Dr. R. J. Crawford, who has been in business here for the past year, leaves for Vancouver to-night.

CROFT'S ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

MANY DEALS REPORTED BY LOCAL AGENTS

Investors Expected to Arrive on Delayed Excursion---The Day's Sales.

The Croft's estate, situated on the Gorge, has been purchased by Captain E. S. Andrews, of Saskatoon. The figure mentioned is $5,500. Capt. Andrews leaves immediately for his home in the middle west, and will shortly return with his family to take up his residence here. Coming out on the recent excursion he had no intention of acquiring any property here, but he could not withstand Victoria's climate. He came, he saw. It conquered, and now retiring from the pursuit of farming, he will reside here.

The excursion leaving Winnipeg on the second has been delayed by the storm through the middle west. The train took thirteen hours in going from Winnipeg to Brandon, and three days to Medicine Hat. Consequently the excursionists have not arrived in Victoria yet. Amongst them are a number of prospective investors, according to their friends already on the scene.

Many of the Winnipegers urge the formation of a real estate exchange, both in the interests of the agents themselves and in that of the customers.

"The other day," remarked one of them, "I had just closed a sale. The final arrangement was to have been made yesterday. I went to the agent and found that he would not go through with the deal, thinking that he might close to better advantage with some one or other of the prospective arrivals. That's bad for business and the entire trade suffers."

Pemberton & Son sold two residential sites near the sea shore, three acres on Shoal Bay for $2,850 and two acres on Foul Bay road for $3,000. Some unsubdivided lands at the corner of Belmont avenue and Pandora street, amounting in extent to about eight city lots, brought $5,000.

The Hugo Ross Realty Company sold 37 lots of the Seaview estate, north of Hillside avenue, to investors from Virden and Winnipeg, and two lots in Victoria West.

Grant & Lineham sold three lots on Fairfield road to a local man for $1,800.

Another firm is responsible for the transfer of 2½ acres fronting on Faithful street, near Dallas road, to a Winnipeg professional man.

Marine and Shipping

ICEBERG TEN MILES LONG.

The liner Teutonic, which arrived at Queenstown recently, brought particulars of the eventful voyage of the four-masted vessel William Nottingham, from Port Townsend to Boston, U. S. A.

When south of Cape Horn the William Nottingham collided with an iceberg, and all hands were compelled to abandon the vessel for three days, during which time she was entirely surrounded by the bergs. The impact was so great that all below were thrown out of their bunks, and rushed on deck, thinking that the ship was foundering.

Huge blocks of ice weighing tons crashed off the top of the iceberg on to the deck.

The lifeboat was launched, and the men managed to get out of the pack into the open sea, where they remained until the next morning. They then saw that the vessel was wedged firmly in the iceberg, which was fully ten miles long and 1,700 feet high.

Finally they got aboard the vessel again, and for three days they were on the iceberg when they worked their way into the clear sea. During those three days they had no sleep.

WITH RECORD CARGO.

Carrying 4,208,000 feet of lumber, the largest shipment ever made on the Pacific coast, the steamer Tottenham passed out yesterday. She is on her way to Port San Marques under charter to Mackenzie Bros. When she returns north she will enter the dry dock at Esquimalt, where she will be thoroughly overhauled, cleaned and painted.

MARINE NOTES.

The British tramp steamer Agapanthus passed out yesterday on her way to Portland.

The steamship Senator, of the fleet of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, is being overhauled at San Francisco. She will be out of commission for about 30 days.

Steamer Queen City sailed last night on her trip up the west coast of the island.

On her way to San Francisco the steamer Tellus passed out yesterday, coming from Nanaimo, where she had loaded coal.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Three Persons Killed and More Than a Dozen Injured, Several Fatally.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 8.—One trainman was killed and a dozen or more passengers injured, but none seriously, when train No. 5 on the St. Paul railroad collided to-day within the city limits with a switch engine.

Killed by Engine.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—A Chicago, Burlington & Quincey passenger train went through a switch in the yards here to-day. James Kisewetter, aged 48, who was standing near the track, was killed. Three trainmen were seriously hurt.

Freight Trains Collide.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 8.—In a head-on collision to-day between two freight trains on the Chicago, Lake Shore & Eastern Railroad at 95th street and Ewing avenue, one trainman was killed and three others fatally hurt. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1907.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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4	0 37	4.6	7 37	8.7	14 19	5.5	19 42	6.6
5	1 04	5.4	8 05	8.8	15 23	4.7	21 57	6.4
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11	4 59	8.4	7 12	8.2	12 05	9.7	20 30	1.2
12	5 06	8.4	8 18	7.9	13 02	9.4	21 10	1.5
13	5 07	8.4	9 16	7.4	14 02	9.0	21 48	2.0
14	5 15	8.3	10 12	6.9	15 04	8.5	22 24	2.7
15	5 32	8.4	11 09	6.4	16 10	7.8	22 01	3.6
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26	4 59	8.2	7 54	7.7	12 24	8.5	20 26	2.4
27	4 20	8.0	8 35	7.3	13 21	8.5	21 01	2.5
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The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The strength of hair has been found to vary greatly with color. A single black hair supported 4 ounces; one of very dark brown, 3½ ounces; brown, 3 ounces; but yellow scarcely held up 2 ounces without breaking.

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AT THE SIGN OF THE CROWN.

HARTMANN CONCERT TAKES PLACE TO-NIGHT

Other Attractions at the Theatre---Isabel Irving---Stender-Chew Concert.

Hartmann's playing of the Tschaikowsky D major concerto, a work of the utmost technical difficulty, in which every possibility of the solo instrument is exploited to the full, established at once his claim to high artistic rank. He was not only a master of technique, but as well a poet whose appreciation of the varying moods and phrases of the composers invention was shown in the eloquent exposition which he gave the work. In contrast to the big efforts of the first and last movements, his rendition of the sighing sweetness of the andante was marked with an admirable sincerity.—Philadelphia Public Ledger, December 15th, 1906.

Hartmann's wonderful handling of the bow pleases audience.

Arthur Hartmann, a player of much power and originality, gave the Tchaikowsky concerto in D major for violin and orchestra and his wonderful handling of the bow, especially in the extremely difficult concluding "vivacissim" was thoroughly appreciated by the very large audience. He was compelled to give an encore.—Philadelphia Press, December 15th, 1906.

Susan in Search of a Husband.

No more suitable play to fit the peculiar personal charm of Miss Isabel Irving, that daintiest of American comediennes, could have been chosen than her present vehicle, "Susan in Search of a Husband," the dramatization of the Jerome K. Jerome story that is to be given at Victoria theatre, Monday, February 11th. The dramatic version has been prepared by Eugene W. Presbrey, the well-known author of "Raffles," and is portrayed by a company that cannot be excelled in point of excellence by any similar organization that is en tour to-day. Miss Irving herself, a notable figure in the ranks of American players, has invested the role she portrays with a charm that is irresistibly attractive, and the multitude of quaint situations together wit hthe abundant comedy, and refreshing and delicate atmosphere of the play go far to making the ideal vehicle for dramatic presentation.

Unlike so many of the dramas that are to be found upon our stage, this little play is said to be as clean, bright and refreshing as a day in June, and to carry within itself all the necessary points that make for the perfect drama. Of late years the American stage has run toward either of two extremes, viz.: a roaring farce comedy, or a strong, turgid play of the melodramatic type, and in between these opposing points there has been nothing. In "Susan in Search of a Husband," however, there is everything that will charm the senses, excite the risibilities and furnish an evening of brilliant, wholesome entertainment. The New York reviewers unhesitatingly pronounced it one of the best things that had been given to the metropolitan stage, and predicted for it a long life among the better class of American plays. Those who are familiar with the work of Miss Irving in the past will be given an opportunity to see her in a different role from that in which she has generally appeared, and it is said that had the present vehicle been written with the express view to exploiting her most attractive characteristics the attempt could not have succeeded better.

The Stender-Chew Concert.

"I take great pleasure in recommending Frieda Stender, a young artiste who has achieved much success wherever she appeared, throughout the United States and Canada. Miss Frieda Stender has a soprano voice of great compass and rare quality of that sympathetic, vibrant timbe which touches the heart. But more remarkable even than her voice is her extraordinarily fine schooling and her great versatility, which enables her to sing with equal success dramatic, as well as lyric and florid music. Miss Stender is a pupil of the famous prima donna, Madame Eugenie Pappenheim, who able to kindle in her talented pupil that divine spark which is necessary to create the magnetism which draws the audience towards the singer. She has a fine stage presence, and possesses that infinitely modest charm which wins for her the hearts of all listeners. Miss Stender has stood the test of the most exacting critics of the country, and she was equally lauded for singing the highly dramatic part in "Elijah" as the lyric music in "Creation," and the florid music of the opera "Martha," given in concert form. She has proven that she is a fine interpreter of the German lied, and the French chanson and the English ballad; that she is equally at home with the greatest orchertas in the country, that she will shine as the support of other artists and capable of giving her own recital."

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Music hall melodies may come and go and be forgotten, but "Home, Sweet Home," "Annie Laurie," "The Suwanee River," "Old Black Joe," and many of Stephen Foster's melodies will live as long as the English language. Neither a Handel nor a Beethoven composed the Marseillaise, yet it became the battle-cry of a nation. It is not to the Symphony Societies that the dying turn, but to the "Rock of Ages." Strauss may set the feet to dancing, Wagner tickles the brain and Mozart pleases the ear, but nothing can touch the heart like the old tunes.

As these old songs compare with the new ones, so does the old play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" compare with modern ones. It has survived all others, and will continue to do so until the end of time. No play written has been produced more artistically nor has any one been more mercilessly butchered by barn-storming companies.

For over twenty years, the great merit of the Stetson Company has made it the recognized exponent of Harriet Beecher Stowe's immortal story and the name of Stetson has come to be almost a part of the title. During the action of the five acts of the drama, all the old songs will be rendered by solo singers, trios and quartettes aided by a chorus of fifty voices. The Stetson Company's production this season is said to excel anything yet attempted even by itself in the past. It is a play that all can and do enjoy, and it is the one in which the very old and the very young take full and lasting delight. What can be more pleasing than to witness the gratification of "these little ones?" The play will be seen at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday, February 12th.

THE KING AND A HERO.

Albert Medal For Assistant Political Agent at Chitral.

Captain Robert Walter Edmund Knollys, of the Indian Army, assistant political agent at Chitral, had the honor of being received by the King at Buckingham Palace recently, when His Majesty conferred upon him the Albert Medal for gallantry. Captain Knollys is a nephew of Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary.

The story of Captain Knollys' heroism is as follows: On December 13th, 1905, a party consisting of Captain R. W. E. Knollys, the native assistant at Chitral, a clerk, a Chitrali orderly, and two or three servants, accompanied by the Subadar of Dir and a few Dir villagers, were crossing the Lowarai Pass. The snow was about six or seven feet deep and still falling. About half a mile from Gujar Levy post the last four of the party, including Captain Knollys and the Subadar of Dir, were suddenly caught and buried by an avalanche, which fell from a hill on their right. Captain Knollys' Chitrali orderly (Hasib) and a villager of Dir named Muhammed Ali, who were in front, immediately rushed back and succeeded in pulling out Captain Knollys, who, with their help, at once set to work to dig out the other three men, who were completely buried.

After about half an hour's hard digging in several directions all the three men were successfully extricated from the snow. "In remaining in the danger zone during the whole of this time, digging in the snow with their hands only, and eventually rescuing all the three buried men, Captain Knollys and his two companions," says the Court Circular, "undoubtedly showed conspicuous courage and self-devotion."

A wife who summoned her husband for neglect at the Southwestern, London, police court admitted that she regularly turned out the lights at half-past nine p. m., and left him in darkness. The magistrate thought this outrageous, though he granted the wife a separation, he refused to make any order as to alimony.

What Other People Think

GRANT TO TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

To the Editor:—Without entering upon a discussion as to whether any grant to the Tourist Association is justifiable or not, permit me to offer a mild protest as to the amount. The sum of $7,500, which the majority of the council appear to favor, may be but a bagatelle to a large city, but is a very large deduction out of the streets and roads appropriation in Victoria. Of course in theory the amount is voted out of the general revenue, but in practice it lessens the expenditure upon streets, roads, etc., the reason being that this is the only flexible appropriation. Consequently the quagmires and the holes, the ruts and the swamps, are directly traceable to the amounts so generously bestowed upon various philanthropic, charitable and advertising societies that make their annual pilgrimage to the city hall.

Naturally enough the council pauses at making increases in salaries and doling and extra quarter to the aristocratic and pampered street laborer! The Tourist Association must be settled with first, afterwards the wages question!

Mr. Editor, I was about to get sarcastic, and suggest that a commission be appointed to enquire into the advisability of paying this extra quarter, with general powers of investigation into the values of rents, provisions, clothing and fuel, but I refrain.

I would, however, humbly suggest—humility is every a virtue—before the council votes this enormous sum that Ald. Fell's suggestion of a plebiscite upon the question be resorted to, and the views of the taxpayers be invited. Unless I am greatly mistaken, there would be a remarkable snowslide on that day. Why in all the world should the council be afraid to let the people decide this for themselves?

Mr. Editor, I will never raise another objection to any grant made for this purpose if the citizens by a majority of one decide in its favor. Put the question squarely and fairly before the people thus: Are you in favor of granting $7,500 for the Tourist Association?

W. MARCHANT.

TOURIST ASSOCIATION GRANT.

To the Editor:—The demands of the Tourist Association upon the city treasury remind one of the fable of the camel and the cobbler. At first the camel asked only to be allowed to warm his nose in the cobbler's small room, when having inserted his nose he pushed in his whole head, then his neck, shoulders and at last his whole body, when he intimated to the cobbler that he might get out himself, if he did not like his company. At first this association asked for a small grant, and each year its demands have been growing larger until this year it modestly asks for $7,500. Next year it will probably want $10,000, and before long it will be asking that the city treasury be handed over to it. A couple of years ago the grant to this association was defended on the ground that it was but temporary, as soon the new C. P. R. hotel would be completed and then the railway company would do the advertising for the city, when no further grants would be necessary.

Who benefits to the greatest extent by the work of the Tourist Association, that is supposing there is some considerable benefit? Is it not the hotel people, the transportation companies and the real estate dealers? If these people get the largest part of the profit arising from the tourist travel, why should they not be asked to pay the largest part of the expense of advertising? The benefit received from this travel by the poor man who owns his cottage and earns his living by the sweat of his brow, is very remote indeed, and the justice of taxing him to keep up this association for the benefit of the hotel proprietors, the C. P. R. and other corporations is not very apparent.

The position taken by Ald. Fullerton, in this question is sound, and will certainly commend itself to his supporters, much more so than that of the mayor, who urged this large vote upon the council, and it begins to look even this early as if there will have to be a good deal more of excusing and apologizing done for our mayor again next year.

It ought to be mentioned in this connection that the large influx of visitors from Winnipeg and other parts of the Northwest, which we have recently seen in our city, was largely the work of the C. P. R. in getting up cheap excursions from those points, which have been largely advertised by that corporation. That company has been selling tickets from Winnipeg to Victoria and return for one single fare, plus $2, or $52 for a round ticket, good for three months. This is largely what has brought these people. It pays the company to do this, and it should be allowed to do the advertising, which it can much better afford to do than can the taxpayers of Victoria.

A. B.

Victoria, Feb. 6, 1907.

ORIGIN OF LONDON.

How the Great Metropolis Got Its Name.

What is the derivation of the name "London?" This was one of the questions which Mr. Henry Bradley set himself to answer in the course of a lecture on place names at the London Institution.

"A common explanation of the name London, or Londonium, or Londonion, as it was called, is that it is derived from the words 'lyn' and 'din,' in which case it would mean the 'fortress by the lake,'" said Mr. Bradley. "But in the first century 'lyn' was 'lindon' and 'lin' was 'dunon,' so that the name would have been 'Lindon-dunon.'

"The only explanation which I, as a philologist, can give of the name is that on this spot there was a plot of ground belonging to a Briton named Londonion, which means fierce or savage.

"The Anglo-Saxons gave names to their children, ships, and swords, but not to inhabited places. A man named Bright Helmit lived on a 'toon' or farm, which came to be known as 'Bright Helmit's toon.' Many years elapse, a village, and afterwards a town arise on the spot, but the name remains, by now contracted to Brighton."

NAVAL CHANGES.

Main British Squadrons in Active Commission With Full Crews Will Be Reduced.

After the grand naval manoeuvres, which will be carried out this month by the British fleets in European waters, under the direction of Admiral Sir A. K. Wilson, sweeping changes will be made in the composition of the fleets, and their numbers will be very greatly reduced. We are able, says the London Mail, to give the following authoritative and official details of the new composition of the fleets.

The Channel fleet will be reduced from seventeen battleships in early 1906 to fourteen, and these fourteen will be of four different types. Its battleships will be as follows: King Edward class, 6—King Edward VII., New Zealand, Hindustan, Commonwealth, Hibernia, Britannia, Africa, Dominion; Majestic class, 2—Illustrious, Jupiter; Canopus class, 5—Vengeance, Ocean, Swiftsure class, 2—Swiftsure, Triumph.

Three small cruisers will be attached to it.

The Atlantic fleet will be reduced from eight battleships to six of two different types, and will be commanded by Vice-Admiral Sir A. G. Curzon-Howe. Its battleships will be: Exmouth (flag), Cornwallis, Russell, Albemarle, Duncan, Albion. Three small cruisers will be attached to it.

The Mediterranean fleet will be reduced from eight battleships to six, under Vice-Admiral Sir C. C. Drury. Its battleships will be: Queen (flag), Prince of Wales, Venerable, Formidable, Implacable, Irresistible. Four small cruisers will be attached to it.

The strength of the 1st and 2nd armored cruiser squadrons will be reduced from six cruisers apiece to four, a total reduction of four armored cruisers. The new composition will be as follows: First squadron—Good Hope (flag), Argyll, Hampshire, Roxburgh. Second squadron—Drake (flag), Antrim, Black Prince, Devonshire. Third squadron—Bacchante (flag), Aboukir, Lancaster, Suffolk.

Thus the main squadrons of the British navy in active commission with full crews are reduced from thirty-three battleships in early 1906 to twenty-six, and from sixteen armored cruisers to twelve, so that the fighting force immediately available on the outbreak of war falls from forty-nine large armored ships to thirty-eight—a reduction of nearly 25 per cent.

Even then, the best and most modern ships are not to figure in these reconstituted squadrons. The Dreadnought is missing from the Channel fleet, having started on a four months' experimental cruise to Gibraltar and the West Indies, while the Duke of Edinburgh, which has achieved such superb shooting in the second cruiser squadron, also passes into reserve, with such other modern and fast units as the Carnarvon and Natal.

The British Channel fleet is to be distinctly weaker in numbers than the German North Sea fleet, which now consists of sixteen first-class battleships, and is shortly to be raised to eighteen. The composition of the Channel fleet is distinctly open to critjcism. It is not to be homogeneous, but composed of a variety of types, and one of the ships which figured in it, the Dominion, was so badly injured in the St. Lawrence that she may not be fit for service till the spring is well advanced.

Hitherto the Admiralty has aimed at homogeneity in its fleets, but the new arrangement is gravely defective on that head. Two of the Channel ships are good for no more than fifteen knots, whereas all the German battleships are capable of steaming sixteen.

The highest pass in the New World in common use is Humahuaca, in the Andes. Its summit is 14,060 feet.

CARRIED TO CHURCH.

Bridegroom Borne to Altar on a Chair—Curious Weddings That Defy Infirmities.

At the marriage the other day of Mr. Basil Howard Alers Hankey, of Notton Lacock, Chippenham, and Miss Goodden, daughter of Colonel Goodden, of Nether Compton (Dorset), the bridegroom was borne into church on a chair, he having slipped and sprained his ankle an hour before the ceremony, says the London Mail.

The carrying-chair is no stranger to the wedding scene, for not long ago a smart young officer of the Royal Engineers, who, owing to severe wounds received in South Africa, had spine trouble, was carried into church, and the ceremony was performed as he lay flat upon his back. There is a bright sequel to this marriage, for, by his wife's care and nursing, the husband can now walk about as before.

At a wedding in the country a little while ago it was the bride who led the bridegroom down the aisle, he being blind. On another occasion the bride, who had crushed her foot in the hunting field, was carried from her carriage to the top of the aisle, where during the service she sat beside the bridegroom, and was afterwards carried into the vestry to sign the register.

Much interest was taken in the recent marriage of a young doctor, whose bride, a very beautiful girl belonging to one of the best families in the North, was deaf and dumb. It required two clergymen to perform the ceremony, one declaiming the service in the ordinary way and the other "speaking" it in the deaf and dumb language.

There is an enormous number of small landholders in Egypt. 5,000,000 acres being cultivated by over 1,000,000 landowners, of whom 6,000 are Europeans, owning on an average a little over one hundred acres.

Don't Leave Out the Argument

The most successful advertisements are those that tell, if ever so little, something about the article under discussion—something particular about its use, its superexcellence, some reason why it is better than similar articles that are on the market, something new about the product, or even something old that is told in a new way. As the plot is to the play so is the argument to the advertisement. It is the only really interesting part of it; and the oftener the argument is changed, the more readers are likely to be interested. The argument is the "news," the vitality of the whole announcement.

No advertisement that contains a good argument is uninteresting. It is sure to have a special importance for some readers, if not all. Get a good medium for the advertisement, get good position and the best display you can, but when preparing the copy, don't forget the argument.—John S. Grey, in Fame.

The "good" medium for the Victoria merchant is

THE TIMES

A Word With You, Sir!

A Good Suit of Clothes will give a Man a better opinion of himself, as well as unconsciously influence the opinions of others.

Our Suits this season will appeal to the Man of Good Taste.

THE CUT:

The Coats are cut good length and form, fitting at waist line with fullness over the hips. The lapels and collars are long and broad. Trousers are shapely and roomy.

THE FABRIC:

The new shadowy greys, invisible plaids and rich mixed patterns are the favorites, but blues and blacks will be in line, of course.

THE PRICE:

We have Suits at $15, $18, $20, $25 to $27.50 or $30. Our $18 and $20 Suits we have never seen equalled for the money. Always ready to show you, you know.

Fit-Reform

73 Government Street.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN AND POTATOES

Sample of Superior Grades to Be Mailed Free From Ottawa---Circular Issued.

The deputy minister of agriculture has been requested to give publicity to the following:

"By instruction of the hon. minister of agriculture a distribution is being made this season of samples of superior sorts of grain and potatoes to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the experimental farms at Indian Head, Sask., and Brandon, Man. The samples consist of oats, spring wheat, barely, Indian corn (for ensilage only) and potatoes. The quantity of oats sent is 4 lbs., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes weigh 3 lbs. each. A quality of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:

Oats.—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties) and Goldfinder (yellow). Black oats are not recommended for general cultivation, and are only sent out when specially asked for.

Wheat.—Red Fife and White Fife (beardless varieties): Preston, Pringle's Champlain and Huron (early bearded sorts); Percy and Stanley (early beardless varieties).

Barley.—Six-rowed, Mensury, Odessa, Mansfield and Claude. Two-rowed.—Standwell, Invincible, Canadian Thorpe and Sidney.

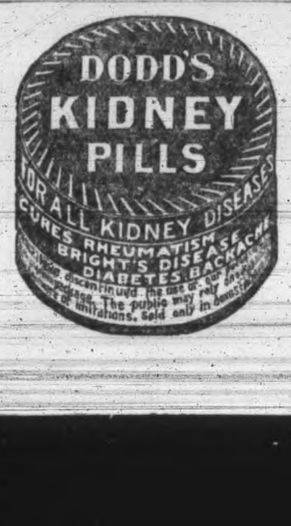
Indian Corn (for ensilage.)—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Early varieties, Early White Rice and Rochester Rose. Medium to late varieties, Carman No. 1, Money Maker and Late Puritan. These later varieties are a crule more productive than the earlier kinds.

"Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley, Indian corn or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household, cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

"Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms, Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

"WM. SAUNDERS,
"Director Experimental Farms."



PROVED A SUCCESS.

Concert in Aid of Tourists' Society Went Off Well.

A select rather than a large audience greeted the performers at the Victoria theatre last evening. On the score of appreciation, however, nothing was lacking. All were generously applauded, and all deserved it. From the presentation of Silverheels to the "Comedy Absurd," the performance was of a very high order.

The scenic effect in the first number was splendid. That Mr. and Mrs. Kent completely fulfilled the expectation of their audience was shown by the applause showered upon them.

Where all did well it is perhaps invidious to particularize, but the Gibson tableaux were certainly the finest things on the programme. And the finest of these was "Big Game." Nothing could be finer than Mrs. Robertson's pose of Cupid's (Master Russel) daring in tackling such game. The receipt for kisses by Mrs. D. M. Rogers and the Misses G. Pinz, Benson, Little, Eva Lowen and Messrs. A. Gore, Goddard, Mason and Russel was also very effective, as was wireless telegraphy. Lenten confessions was also well received.

Next to big game Oo Long-li was perhaps, from a dramatic standpoint, best rendered.

The fine costumes, combined with the scenic effect and Mrs. G. Pooley's rich voice, to make it linger long in the mind of those who heard it. The participants in the chorus were the Misses Gladys Perry, Elenor Dunsmuir, A. McQuade, Heyland, Langley, Peters, Langley, Marion Dunsmuir, Emma Sehl and Mrs. Beauchamp Tye.

Miss Sehl and Miss Newling showed in the double quartette the higher dramatic talent. It went with a swing throughout, and won its due meed of praise from the audience.

The purely musical parts of the programme was rich in its selection, and on the whole splendid in their rendition. Mrs. Herchmer proved that she had a very sweet voice, and was well received. Miss Lugrin's rendition of the "Song of the Flowers," won a merited encore. Mr. Griffiths and Mr. Richardson were very popular and made decided hits.

A very excellent performance was brought to a close by the Comedy Absurd, in which the pure burlesque of the situation brought down the house.

FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Many Floral Tributes to the Late Mrs. Margaret Gosnell.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Gosnell took place yesterday to the Ross Bay cemetery. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. H. A. Ross, J. M. McKilligan, James Paterson, Malcolm Gillespie (of Brandon, Man.), Stewart Williams and E. Jacobs.

Amongst the floral tributes were: Wreath from Hon. Richard and Mrs. McBride; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Green; cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McQuade; design "Mother," S. E. James and Dr. J. C. Gosnell; sheaf of wheat, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Gosnell; spray of violets, Miss Vera Gosnell; bouquet of narcissus, Mrs. Kerr (of Montreal, sister of deceased); bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley, Mrs. Henry Lawson; wreath, E. Jacobs, Neil F. McKay and Stewart Williams; Dr. and Mrs. Gosnell brought with them from Seattle a sheaf of wheat.

There is now being built at Juvisy, in the outskirts of Paris, a station which it is believed will, when finished, be the largest in the world. At Juvisy all the lines meet of the Paris-Lyons-Marseilles and of the Orleans systems, about thirty pairs of rails being interlaced. From this point radiate the lines which carry traffic to Southern France; to Italy, to Spain and to Portugal. The new station covering all these rails is to be built on the latest principles.

JAPAN WILL FAVOR NATIONS DISARMING

Comes Into Line With Anglo-Saxon Powers to Discuss Question at Hague Conference.

The steamer Pleiades, which reached port yesterday, brings news that Japan will probably come into line with Great Britain and the United States on the question of international disarmament. The heavy financial burdens, which are weighing on the empire of the Mikado have induced the military and naval authorities to drastically curtail their requirements.

Japanese statesmen feel assured that even if no practical result can come of the discussion at the Hague Conference, the topic will be at least thoroughly ventilated. It will also be possible to see what nations are respectively for and against retrenchment.

Now that Japan has come forward in favor of discussing disarmament, the matter is certain to be taken up officially. The present attitude of the great powers with regard to this question is as follows: For discussion, Great Britain, the United States, Japan and France (in theory but hesitating in view of Germany's attitude.) Against discussion, Germany and Austria (probably out of respect for the triple alliance.) Doubtful, Russia (but would probably yield to the majority) and Italy.

Nearly all the smaller nations favor disarmament. It is considered that the matter can be best brought forward by the government of the United States.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Information Contained in This Week's Issue of Government Official Organ.

This week's Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

James R. Brown, mining recorder, to perform the duties, temporarily, of government agent at Fairview; gold commissioner for the Osoyoos mining division; registrar of marriages; registrar of the county court of Yale, holden at Fairview; registrar of voters for the Similkameen electoral district, and recording officer, under the "Cattle Act," for the Similkameen cattle district.

Charles Milton Woodworth, barrister-at-law, and Abram Heyes Cowherd, of the city of Vancouver, and Arthur Coles, of the city of Victoria, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

There is also a copy of an order in council, dated February 5th, postponing the date for the holding of the provincial election in the Douglas polling station, Dewdney riding, until February 16th. The reason is given as follows: The returning officer for the said electoral district telegraphed on the morning of the 2nd instant as follows: "Impossible to get ballot box to Douglas polling station, storm on Harrison lake."

The following companies have been incorporated: British Coast Company, with a capitalization of $100,000; British Canadian Lumber Company, capitalized at $1,000,000; General Agency Corporation, with a capital stock of $10,000; Goldsmith, Limited, with a capitalization of $10,000; Jones, Sanderson & Company, with a capital stock of $15,000; National Finance Company, capitalized at $500,000; National Finance Trustee, with a capitalization of $10,000; Prince Rupert Water Company, capitalized at $250,00.

Among the notices of private bills to be introduced is one by Robertson and Robertson, giving notice that application will be made at the next sitting of the legislature to incorporate a stock exchange.

SYNOD MEETING.

Resolution of Sympathy in Loss of Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The executive committee of the Anglican Synod met on Wednesday, and among other business passed a resolution of sympathy with A. B. Burdett-Coutts in the death of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts. The resolution was as follows:

They thankfully acknowledge the great benefit that has accrued to the world from the many wise and beneficent institutions that have been founded and fostered by her liberality, and more especially from the noble example she has set of a powerful intelligence and a compassionate heart devoted through a long life to the service of her fellow creatures.

They wish to assure him that the memory of their benefactress will ever be warmly cherished in the diocese of which she was the founder.

Here's the Cure for Sick Kidneys

TEST THEM FREE

Perhaps you are skeptical about GIN PILLS, So was Mr. Brown. He had tried so many things for his kidneys, without getting any better, that he had just about made up his mind that he couldn't get well.

When he first read about GIN PILLS he laughed. The second time, he thought. The third time, he said "he would write for a sample just to see if there was any chance of getting well."

He was pretty nearly tickled to death over that box of GIN PILLS. They did him so much good that he would have paid $5 a box for the second, if necessary. The dizziness, headaches and backaches stopped. Those shooting pains in hips and legs died away. Urine lost its high color. He slept through the night without being disturbed by bladder trouble. His appetite began to pick up and he felt better than he had been for years.

34 John St., Hamilton, Ont.

Being a sufferer from my Kidneys and Dizziness in the Head, and could get nothing to help me, I saw in the papers what good Gin Pills were doing. I got a sample box, and they did me so much good, I bought three boxes and am taking them. They have worked wonders for me. I can recommend them to any similar sufferer. GEO. A. BROWN.

Don't be prejudiced. Give Gin Pills a fair trial and they will cure you just as they cured Mr. Brown. Mention this paper and we will send you a free sample. The Bole Drug Co., Winnipeg, Man.

50c. a box—6 for $2.50. 86

Nine-Tenths of the Deaths from Consumption Could Have Been Avoided.

Dr. W. A. Evans, an eminent practitioner of Chicago, in a recent address emphasized the importance of physicians recognizing the symptoms of tuberculosis in its early stages. Dr. Evans says that nine-tenths of the deaths attributed to consumption could have been prevented if the patients' symptoms had been accurately interpreted when first made manifest.

The only safe method is to assume from the very first that consumption really is present in all cases where there is the slightest reason for suspecting its presence, and to prescribe in accordance with that theory.

Coughs and colds, soreness in the chest, or difficulty in breathing should have prompt treatment, as the lungs are then in a peculiarly receptive condition for the tubercular germ.

A noted specialist, whose camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine has attracted great attention because of his remarkable cures there, advises the use of the following simple formula, which is said to break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable: Take one-half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), two ounces of Glycerine, and eight ounces of good Whisky. Shake well and take in teaspoonful doses every four hours.

The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost, and are easily prepared. The patient should be careful to secure the Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) in the original half-ounce vials, put up expressly for druggists to dispense. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name—"Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)"—plainly printed thereon.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

FAMOUS PLAYER DEAD.

The death of Alfred Shaw, the great cricketer, which recently occurred in England, removes one of the most notable figures from the world of sport. He played for Notts County during the major portion of his cricketing career, and in large measure contributed to the success of that team, which, at the time when Shaw handled the bat, was in the heyday of its prosperity.

Shaw's description of his own methods, which were famous wherever cricket is known and appreciated, makes very interesting reading: "I was always active, and if I could help it I never bowled two balls alike. Then I always bowled for my men in the field. I used, too, to try to find a batsman's weak point, and then keep him there—stick him up, as the saying goes. I was thought to be very good at the dropping ball, which always appeared to be going further than it really was. The batsman would have a smack at it, and very often he would miss it altogether or send it into a fielder's hands. . . . In my earlier days I used to lie in bed studying how to get batsmen out, and that was how I came to be able to break both ways, to cultivate the 'dropping ball,' and so on.

His remarkable accuracy of pitch led to no end of arguments and bets. It has been seriously stated that he could pitch on a saucer, or, indeed, on a threepenny bit. Shaw confounded his admirers by characterizing these statements as "all nonsense." He said: "I never pitched on a saucer in my life, and never attempted to do so. There are lots of these stories about, but they are not true."

Shaw travelled a great deal with Lord Sheffield. With him he could boast of having shot woolcocks on the ruins of Jericho, eaten his Christmas pudding at Assouan, sat in the sandbag battery at Inkerman, been taken for a spy at Sebastopol, and bowled a whole company of passengers out on the deck of a liner under the broad daylight of the sun at midnight on the Ice Fiord of Spitzbergen.

Shaw's active career extended over thirty-one years, as he played for Sussex when fifty-two, and, not only that, but headed the bowling averages for the season.

THE OAR.

LAKE REGATTA.

At a meeting of the North Pacific Amateur Oarsmen's Association held at Seattle, presided over by the president, Ralph W. Wilbur, of Portland, the official and permanent course of the association, a four miles' stretch of water on Lake Washington, was selected for the regatta on July 3rd and 4th. The start will be opposite the old golf grounds and the finish at Leschi park. Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, Victoria, Nelson and Prince Rupert will be represented in the meet.

A committee, consisting of President Wilbur, Andrew J. Ballet, the old Yale oarsman, and Manager Hayes, of the associated students of the State University, viewed a proposed course on Lake Union and were confirmed in the selection of Lake Washington. At a subsequent meeting it was formally adopted.

Arrangements for the meet, the training of crews and other details will be worked out in the association.

Further interest is to be aroused in the three-cornered race of Stanford, California and Washington Universities at Seattle on May 30th. Wisconsin has also signed for an appearance at Seattle against Washington, and Winnipeg and Ontario crews are to be brought here in 1908. The University crew will not be eligible to admission in the association and the Seattle Athletic Club has decided not to have a crew of smaller shells in the going, as a number of the members of the club are also connected with the newly organized rowing and canoe clubs.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

TO-MORROW'S GAME.

The star attraction in Association circles to-morrow is the game down for decision at Oak Bay between Victoria United and H. M. S. Egeria. The match will be played on the hockey ground, which, notwithstanding the heavy rains of the past few days, remains in good condition. The game is expected to prove the closest of the season and should be productive of an excellent exposition. It is timed to commence at 2.45 p. m.

The following will represent Victoria United: Goal, E. M. Whyte; full backs, Goward and Lorimer; half backs, Thompson, Hughes and Shanks; forwards, Meredith, T. Peden, Schwengers, Provins and York.

THE RING.

FOR HEAVYWEIGHT HONORS.

A cable has been received at San Francisco from Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight champion, saying he would leave for America on the steamer Ventura and challenge all American fighters in his class. He will be accompanied by his backer. The Ventura will arrive at San Francisco about March 12th.

WRESTLING.

AMERICAN CHAMPION.

Frank Goich, the American catch-as-catch-can wrestler, defeated Jim Parr, the Englishman, at Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday night, in two straight falls. Time, 24 minutes and 17 minutes.

MISCELLANEOUS

A DRAWN GAME.

The fifth game of the chess championship match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Frank J. Marshall, played on Wednesday at New York, was drawn after forty-one moves. Present score: Lasker, 3; Marshall, 0; drawn, 2.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the province and heavy rains and mild weather have been general throughout this Island and the Lower Mainland. A thaw is also reported in Cariboo and Kootenay, and east of the Rockies to Manitoba mild weather is general.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, 45; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, 1.57; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 1.96; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Temperature, mild; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

A woman who was pressed by a solicitor at Willesden police court to state whether there was not another witness in the house besides herself and the prisoner, replied after a little hesitation: "Well, there was the cat."

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The time for receiving competitive designs for the proposed new Departmental and Justice Buildings at Ottawa, is hereby extended from April 15th to July 1st, 1907.

By order,

FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 24th, 1907.

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Victoria, January 12th, 1907.

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To secure a snap at bottom prices, as there are still some bargains left in TOOLS AT ALBION IRON WORKS CO. Stock—Steel Plates, Iron, Valves, Brass Goods, etc., etc. A large quantity not yet sold. Call at the old premises of the Company. Write or inquire for particulars at the

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WEST COAST ROUTE—S. S. Queen City sails 1st, 7th and 4th for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports. Sails on 20th for Quatsino and way ports.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE—S.S. Tees sails 1st and 15th each month.

FOR SKAGWAY—S. S. Amur sails Feb. 6th. S. S. Princess Amur sails Feb. 20th.

CANADIAN - AUSTRALIAN LINE—R. M. S. Aorangi, March 29th.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN—R. M. S. Empress of China, Feb. 19th.

GEO. L. COURTNEY,
District Passenger Agent.
58 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry or inspection must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local Agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An applicant for inspection must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $5 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet.

The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent, on the sales.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent. collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Dated at Victoria, the 31st day of January, 1907.

L. J. QUAGLIOTTI.

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50 Donegal Blue Serge Suits worth $15, now only - $7.95
150 Men's Fine Tweed Suits worth from $10 to $16, now only - 5.95
300 Young Men's Suits, sizes 33 to 35, worth from $10 to $18, now only - 5.95
Boys' 3-Piece School Suits, sizes 28 to 34, from - $1.85 upwards
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200 Odd Vests, all sizes and patterns, worth up to $5, now only - 95c

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APPRECIATES VICTORIA HUMOR

"A PRACTICAL JOKE ON THE WINNIPEGGERS"

How Victoria Appears to the Western Editor of the Toronto Globe.

Another interesting letter from F. A. Acland, western editor of the Globe, appeared in that paper January 27th. The letter follows:

There is a suspicion abroad among the numerous visitors to Victoria at the present time that the inhabitants have a higher sense of humor than they have been credited with, and have exercised it in playing a practical joke of large dimensions on the people of Winnipeg, Regina and other places east of the mountains who came here to enjoy that wonderful mean temperature which was but just lately discovered to be due to the conjunction at this particular and favored spot of the isothermal currents of the north and south of the continent. The local newspapers say little about the "mean temperature" just now; it is an ambiguous expression, and invites retort. The conjunction of the isothermals evidently missed Victoria this time. The many prairie visitors who have come in of late have been surprised to find a thin blanket of snow over everything, icy pavements, a cold blast in the atmosphere, and other reminders of home from which they would gladly have escaped came here, in fact, to do so. The climax was reached on Monday morning last when, after a particularly severe night, the majority of householders in Victoria awoke to find their pipes frozen, and several schools of the city had to close down for a day or two to allow of necessary repairs being made. This rather spoiled the joke from the point of view of the Victorians, who have now to point to their unpreparedness for such an emergency as the best evidence of their sincerity and good intentions. It did not really get into the close neighborhood of zero at all here, though across the straits at Vancouver it was only three degrees above, but a cold wind blew from the east and the pipes were frozen wherever they were exposed—and the normal mildness, one must be careful to add, makes exposure the general custom. Ten or fifteen degrees below freezing only is still a sharp contrast with the weather reports that are coming from the east, and Victorians are prepared to stand by their climate, though a little taken aback by the reception offered the visitors, who had been particularly urged not to make themselves ridiculous by bringing too warm clothes. As a matter of fact we may be sure the cold snap will pass away in a very few days, and the "evergreen city of Canada," as its people love to call it, will regain its reputation. In the meantime we may remark that, omitting last year, which was everywhere an exceptionally mild year, and going back to 1905, we find the lowest temperature recorded during January to be 27.4, and the mean for the month 40.75; in February, the figures respectively were 22.7 and 41.53, and there were higher figures for all the other months of the year. The precipitation for the whole year, rain and snow combined, though there was little of the latter, was 23 inches, the wettest month of the year being September, with 4.03, while April, proverbial for its showers, caught only 0.21 of rain and June 0.10. As I have said, the best evidence of the exceptional character of the present cold weather is the unreadiness of the inhabitants for such conditions, which have compelled the closing down for a few days of schools, and even some factories, and have caused infinite inconvenience to householders, and yet the thermometer has not gone lower than 12 or 13 above zero.

Many Winnipeggers Here.

Winnipeggers are really here in considerable numbers, and most other cities of the plains are represented by a sprinkling of visitors. The Winnipeggers are not all on pleasure bent. Some of the keenest business men of the city are here, investigating real estate conditions and intent on participating in the profits of the rising values in Victoria. Many of these, however, are accompanied by the members of their families, and will spend most of the winter here. So numerous are the Winnipeg men that they have organized a dinner for Saturday evening next at the Driard hotel, to which they have invited visiting representatives of other western cities. Some of the visitors are not content with quiet speculation in land, but are going into business here. One of the best known is Hugo Ross, who is president of the Hugo Ross Realty Company, Limited, with a capital of $100,000, and backed by several wealthy Manitobans. Mr. Ross will be remembered by many as a son of the late A. W. Ross of Winnipeg and Toronto, and has long since established himself as one of the most successful real estate dealers of Winnipeg. Mr. Ross visited Victoria lately, and the establishment of the new firm is the result of the visit, but he is himself remaining in Winnipeg. Another real estate operator from Winnipeg is V. C. Maddock, one of the most aggressive of his kind, and who has also opened up an office here. Other firms from Regina and Edmonton are opening branch real estate offices here. The father of Saskatoon, and a big dealer in real estate in that city, Dr. Willoughby, is also among the visitors. The city is by no means overrun, however, as yet, with representatives of the land business. Victoria is more than twice the size of Edmonton, and has not more than a score of real estate men as against sixty-three offices supported by the Alberta capital last summer, while values are much lower relatively than in the prairie cities. One thousand dollars a foot on Government street for a bank site compares favorably with $800 a foot for similar property on Jasper avenue in Edmonton, which a short time ago was the highest level reached there.

Just Beginning to Grow.

It would be absurd, of course, to pretend that Victoria is growing at anything like the rate of the cities east of the Rockies, yet its development during the year has been remarkable. The building permits for the year were $690,000, small, indeed, beside the big figures of Winnipeg, $12,600,000, though Winnipeg is barely more than three times the size of Victoria, and not large besides the figures of Regina, Calgary, and Edmonton, which run from $1,500,000 to $2,500,000, though Victoria is so much larger than any of these places; but a pleasant contrast, nevertheless, with the comparative stagnation that prevailed before the middle of last year. It must be remembered, too, that there were many vacant houses in Victoria a year or two ago, both stores and houses, and these had to be filled up before there was any considerable demand for new buildings. There is not yet the crowding and pressure for housing and offices that is the almost universal condition east of the mountains, but vacant stores and houses are few. It is the hope of Victorians that their city will become famous throughout Canada for its residential advantages, and will attract particularly wealthy people of the middle west either for permanent residence or during the winter season. In this connection it may be remarked that the residences of Victoria are very uninviting all through the winter season by reason of the practically universal lack of paint. It is the exception to find a house looking smart and fresh. During the summer, the exteriors of the houses are largely hidden beneath climbing flowers and the absence of paint is less noticeable, but if it is to become a resort for tourists in the winter months its residents must make their verandahs and fences look a little less dingy. There are several large estates already in the market, and it is likely that the spring will see many more of these offered the public. At present there is hardly a supply equal to the demand for subdivided properties.

Delightful Residential Sites.

There is no doubt that many of these estates offer some ideal sites for residences. One fine afternoon lately an old Victorian showed me some perhaps of the choicest on a spot overlooking Foul Bay, a name that might be with advantage changed if the vicinity is actually built up—in fact, it is being spelt "Fowl." Bay on the real estate maps. The bay lies to the south of the city in the straits named, romantically after the old Spanish navigator, Fuca. The ground lay high and gave a view of the picturesque little city on the one hand, backed by the tall Olympic mountains, and on the other of the broad arm of the Pacific ocean, and beyond it the snow-capped mountains of the state of Washington. Looking over the the city one could see the bold outline of the parliament buildings on James Bay, easily the most conspicuous and most beautiful of all structures in Victoria, the central dome having a vague suggestion of old St. Paul's; the castle-like residence of Mrs. Dunsmuir, mother of the Lieutenant-Governor, standing high on a rocky crag overlooking the sea; the crooked harbor with its fleet of adventurous little sealing schooners and other and bigger ships; the Anglican cathedral, tall and magnificent in the distance, but which, alas, turns to frame on close inspection, for the Anglican community of Victoria has not provided the Bishop of Columbia with a building worthy of the city, and in other quarters the Royal Jubilee hospital of 1887 in memory of the fiftieth year of the Queen, whose stately name the little city bears; the fine High school; the palatial tourist hotel which the C. P. R. is building—in almost too close proximity to the government buildings perhaps for the best architectural effect of either; the Lieutenant-Governor's residence, and, in fact, all the notable buildings of an unusually charming city of 30,000 people. Then turning to the south one saw an arm of the great ocean that connected Victoria with the shores of Japan and China; in the distance the snow-capped mountains of Washington, with the lordly Mount Baker overlooking all. It was near sundown and the coloring of the sky was exquisite. On the whole it was difficult to imagine a more delightful residential spot. Such spots abound around Victoria, and now that the tide of western travel appears to have turned to this city nothing seems more likely than that many of the wealthy and leisured class will seek their homes amid such delightful surroundings.

Victoria's High Ambition.

Victoria is not, however, relying alone on tourist traffic for its future, and the real estate agents and investors who are here are looking for a more substantial basis to their hopes. With its fine harbor facilities, the rich agricultural lands that lie tributary to the city and practically untouched, the coal found in inexhaustible quantities a few score miles away, and the rich mineral deposits on the adjacent islands, there is no reason why the splendid dreams of her citizens should not be realized and Victoria developed into a rich and splendid ocean port, building her own ships and manufacturing largely for a great island population of farmers and miners. Some progress has at least been made in laying the foundation stones of this development, the particulars of which I reserve for a subsequent letter.

F. A. A.

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SENT FOR TO ATTEND HIMSELF.

A singular coincidence occurred in connection with the death of Dr. James Lambert, who was killed while endeavoring to enter a moving train at South Kensington station. It was usual to call him when accidents occurred at this station, his identity being unknown at the time of the fatality, a message was sent to his house asking him to come to the station.

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THE CITY MARKET

The markets this week show an advance in potatoes due to the fact that dealers have experienced difficulty in getting orders filled. The growers seem to have suffered very severely by the cold weather, and from insufficient covering to meet the severe frosts many tons have been ruined. In consequence of this orders have been cancelled and the prices have gone up accordingly, being quoted at $1.50 a sack at present.

Other quotations remain largely as they were.

The retail prices are as follows:

Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.75
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Turnips, per lb.	1½
Meats—	
Hams (American), per lb.	25@ 30
Bacon (American), per lb.	25@ 30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	16
Beef, per lb.	10@ 18
Pork, per lb.	11@ 15
Mutton, per lb.	12½@ 20
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25@ 1.75
Lamb, forequarter	1.00@ 1.50
Veal, per lb.	12@ 18
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	15
Salmon (smoked)	20
Halibut	12½
Halibut (smoked)	15
Codfish	8
Herrings	6
Kippers	15½
Rock Cod	8
Bass	8
Prawns, per lb.	25@ 40
Bloaters, per lb.	10
Fruit—	
Cocoanuts, each	10@ 15
Apples	2.00@ 2.25
Oranges, per doz.	25@ 50
New Jordan Almonds (shelled), per lb.	75
Valencia Almonds (shelled), per lb.	50
Valencia Raisins, per lb.	12@ 15
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15
Pineapples, each	50@ 60
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	55
Butter (Comox)	40
Butter (Delta Creamery)	40
Best Dairy	30
Butter (Cowichan Creamery)	40
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	40
Butter (Chilliwack Creamery)	40
Cheese (Canadian)	25
Cheese (Cal.), per lb	25
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household per sack	1.60
Ogilvie's Royal Household per bbl.	6.25
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.60
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.25
Okanagan, per sack	1.60
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.25
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	6.25
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.60
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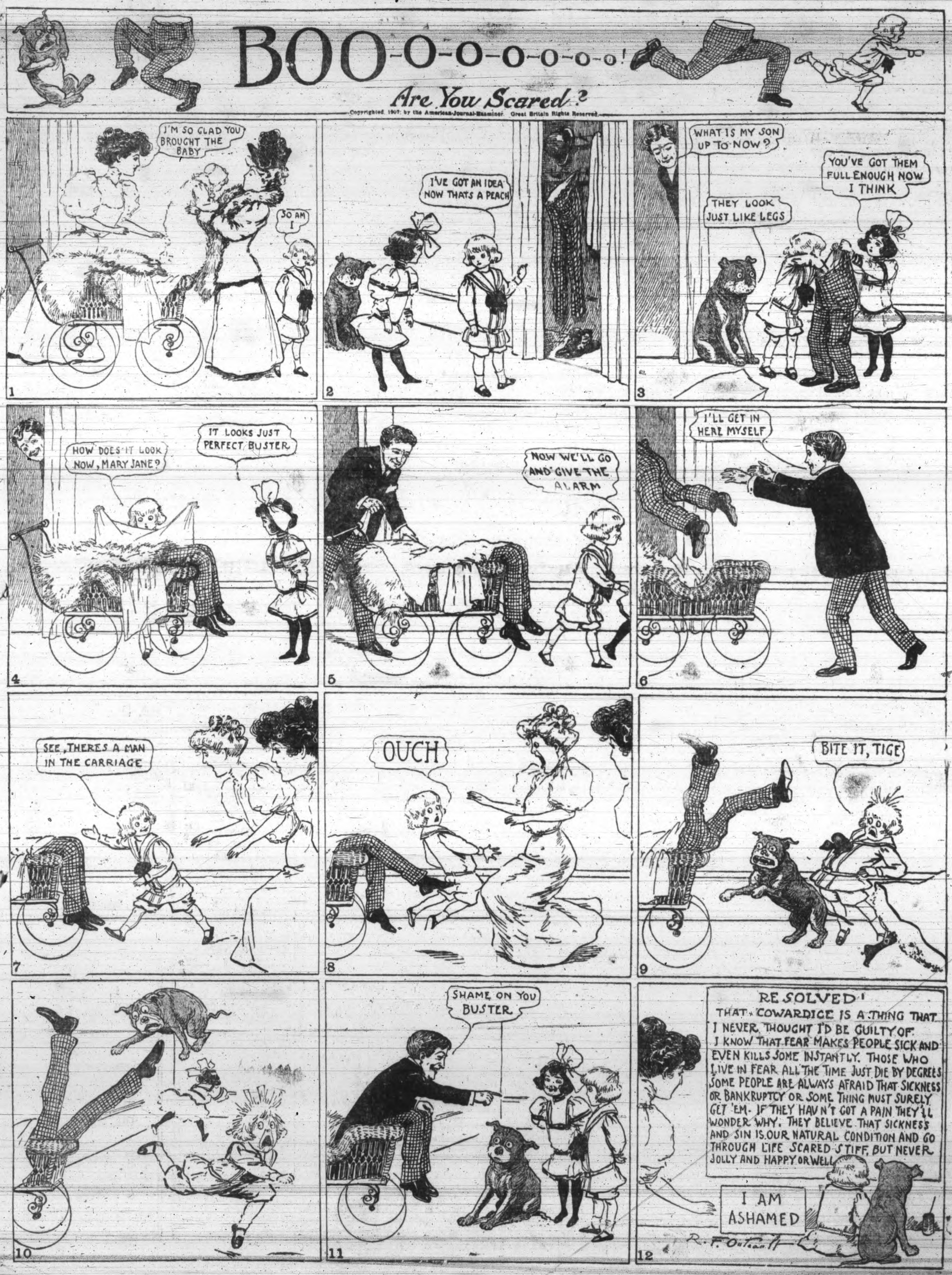

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CHAPTER I. (Continued.)

He was a big man, gaunt and bony, with a mighty pair of shoulders topped by a square, massive head on which bristled a veritable shock of coarse, yellow hair. But he had a strong, honest face, and good, deep blue eyes. He seemed too big for the room, and after shaking hands awkwardly with Helen, who had gone forward to meet him, he subsided into a deep arm-chair, struggling with his hands and feet.

The contrast between Shock on the one hand, and the elegant Lloyd and the handsome Don on the other, could hardly be more striking. All in the room were conscious of this contrast and sought in every way to minimize it. Betty plunged into football talk, to which Shock listened for the most part smilingly silent.

She was determined to draw her unhappy visitor from his shell. But her most brilliant efforts were in vain. Poor Shock remained hopelessly engaged with his hands and feet, and replied at unexpected places in explosive monosyllables at once ludicrous and disconcerting. Not even The Don, who came to her assistance, could relieve the awkwardness of the situation. Shock was too large to be ignored, and too unwieldy to be adjusted.

After a few minutes of hopeless endeavor The Don gave up the attempt and rose to go, saying: "You will need to excuse us. We are due at a meeting tonight. Come along, Brown."

The alacrity which Shock displayed in getting upon his feet gave abundant testimony to the agony he had been suffering during the last half hour.

"Yes, we must be off," said Brown, far more eager to go than was his wont.

"Will you not come again?" said Betty to Shock, as she shook hands with him. "My mother would be glad to see you."

But Shock could only look at her blankly, evidently wondering what her mother might wish to see him for, and when Betty tried to extract a promise from him he muttered something about being "far behind in his work and very busy."

But Betty was not to be baulked.

"I should like to call on your mother," she said. But again Shock looked blank, while Brown began to make faces at her from behind his back.

"When will your mother be in?" she persisted.

"Oh, she's in every day, except when she goes out for a walk, or——"

Brown kept up his signalling, and The Don began to look puzzled and annoyed.

"Well," said Betty desperately, "I would like to go and see her some day."

Shock hesitated, blushed, and then answered: "We have no friends in the city, and we do not visit much, and——"

"Oh, I'll tell you, Miss Betty," burst in Brown. "Get a sharp attack of typhoid and Mrs. Macgregor will then come and see you. She's a great nurse."

"That she is," said Shock enthusiastically. "She would be glad to come."

"Come along, Brown," broke in The Don. "We are late now. Come along, Shock," and the three men went off together, leaving Lloyd behind.

"Isn't he awful?" said Betty. "And didn't I humiliate myself?"

"You certainly deserved humiliation," said her sister indignantly. "You might have seen he was dreadfully shy, and you ought to have left him alone. And now for my great idea. I will take you both into my confidence. I am going to drive Mrs. Macgregor to the match to-morrow."

"Splendid!" exclaimed Betty. "And I'll go with you. But how can you persuade her?"

"I have thought about that," said Helen. "We'll ask Mr. Brown to drive around with us a little before, and I'm sure she will go."

"Will you allow me to join the party?" humbly asked Lloyd, "or is there someone else?"

"Oh," said Betty, "we are sure to need somebody, and you will do as well as any other."

In obedience to an invitation conveyed by Lloyd, Brown appeared at the Fairbanks house in the early morning. Eagerly the young ladies propounded their plan. At once Brown entered heartily into it, and calling with them in the afternoon persuaded the old lady that she ought to attend the great match, emphasizing especially the fact that Shock would be delighted to see her there, and would be stimulated to do his very best by her presence.

"It will likely be his last game, too," urged Brown.

This finally decided the matter, and so it turned out that perhaps the most enthusiastic and certainly the most picturesque of all the groups that surrounded the campus next day was that which filled the Fairbanks carriage, consisting of two young ladies, an elegantly attired young man, and a quaint, plainly dressed, but undeniably dignified, old lady.

CHAPTER II.

Varsity Versus McGill.

It is a glorious autumn day. The smoky air with just a nip of the coming frost in it hangs still over the trees, through whose bare tops and interlacing boughs the genial sunlight falls in a golden glory upon the grass below. The nip in the air, the golden light, the thrilling uncertainty of the coming match, the magnitude of the issue at stake, combine to raise the ardour of football enthusiasts to the highest.

The record of each team is unique. Each has gone through the championship series without a single reverse. Perhaps never in their history have both universities been more worthily represented than by the teams that are to contest to-day the championship of the Dominion.

The McGill men are the first to appear on the campus, and are welcomed with loud and generous cheers, which are, however, redoubled upon the appearance of the Varsity champions.

Many eyes are turned upon the Fairbanks carriage. The young ladies are well known in University circles; but the quaint old lady, looking so handsome in spite of her plain black bonnet, awakens the curiosity of the crowd, which only increases when it becomes known that she is Shock's mother.

"Do you see Hamish, my dear?" inquires the old lady. "They are so much alike I cannot distinguish him."

"Go and bring him," cries Betty, and Lloyd returns in a moment with Shock and little Brown.

"Mother! mother! This is awful. You won't like it a bit. You'll think I'm getting killed many a time."

But the old lady only smiles placidly. "Indeed, and I'm not afraid for you. Run away, Hamish, and be careful of the ladies."

"Don't tell him that, Mrs. Macgregor," pleads Brown. "He's far too gentle as it is."

Some few minutes are spent in arranging for the kick-off.

"Oh, I wish they would start," exclaims Betty, standing up in the carriage. "If they would only start!" she repeats. "I want to have a chance to shriek."

"There they go!" exclaims Lloyd.

It is McGill's kick. Huntingdon, the big captain and centre forward, takes it magnificently, following up hard with his whole team. Pepper, the Varsity full back, however, is at the spot and returns into touch. In the throw-in McGill secures the ball, and by a swift rush makes fifteen or twenty feet, when, amid the cheers of the spectators, both teams settle down into their first scrimmage.

These are the days of close scrimmage play, when nine men on each side put their heads down with the ball between them, and shove for dear life. Picking out, heeling out, or kicking out is strictly forbidden and promptly penalized.

The first scrimmage results in a dead ball. Once more a scrimmage is formed, but again the result is a dead ball. Over and over again this play is repeated with very little gain on either side. It gradually becomes apparent, however, that McGill in a scrimmage is slightly heavier. Foot by foot they work their way toward the Varsity goal.

The cries of "Hold them, Varsity! Hold them, Varsity!" and, "You've got 'em, McGill! You've got 'em!" indicate the judgment of the spectators.

"Ay," says the old lady, "they are a bit heavy for them, I doubt."

"Who?" inquires Betty, much amused.

"The Montreal lads. But we will be waiting a meenute."

It is a very slow game for the crowds that line every side of the field. Neither team will let the ball out. Again and again the quarters nip up the ball and pass, but the tackling is so hard and swift that the halves cannot get away, and by passing ground is almost always lost.

"Keep it in!" is the word. Inch by inch towards the Varsity goal the McGill forwards fight their way.

Suddenly the McGill scrimmage weakens and breaks up. Their quarter seizes the ball, passes it low and swift to Bunch, who is off like the wind across the field, dodges through the quarters, knocks off Martin and Bate, and with The Don coming hard upon his flank, sets off for the Varsity line with only Pepper betwen him and a touch-down.

But Pepper is waiting for him, cool and steady. As Bunch nears him he crouches like a cat, creeping slowly to meet his coming foe. Ten feet from the line straight at the full back goes Bunch. At two paces distance he changes his mind and swerves to the left with the hope of dodging past.

But he has ventured too far. Pepper takes two short steps, and like a tiger springs at his foe, winds his arms round his hips and drags him down, while The Don from the side leaps fiercely on him and holds the ball safe, five feet from the line.

Varsity goes wild with relief.

"Pepper! Pepper! Red hot Pepper!" they chant rapturously in enthusiastic groups here and there, as Pepper's red head emerges from the crowd piled upon him and the prostrate Bunch. Again and again rises the chant, as the full back returns at a slow trot to his place behind the line.

"Indeed, it is Pepper is the grand laddie," says the old lady approvingly. "Many's the game he has saved, Hamish will be telling me."

"Now McGill!" calls out a Montreal man, leading his fellows. "Stone wall! Stone wall! Shove 'em in! Shove 'em in!"

But the Varsity captain is alive to his danger, and getting his men low down he determines to hold the enemy fast till the fury of their attack be somewhat spent, or till fortune shall bring him aid.

"Get up! Get up there, Varsity!" yells the McGill contingent.

"Look at 'em saying their prayers!" shouts a boy.

"They need to!" answers another. "Get up, Varsity! Get up! Don't be afraid!" they yell derisively.

"Make [illegible] up, referee," a Montreal man insists.

Again and again the McGill captain appeals to the referee, who remonstrates, urges, and finally orders the Varsity to get up or be penalized.

Campbell perceives that something must be done. He moves Shock from the centre to the left wing of the scrimmage and calls in Martin and Bate from half.

By this time every Varsity man is on his feet, for he knows that Shock is about to lead the "screw" and before the scrimmage is well formed the McGill stone wall is broken, and Campbell is boring through it with the ball, gaining a good ten feet and by a quick re-form ten more.

"Man, man, take heed. You's a dangerous game, I'm thinking," murmurs Shock's mother anxiously, to the amazed amusement of Lloyd, who replies, "Why, Mrs. Macgregor, you seem to know the game as well as the rest of us."

"Ay, Hamish has often showed me the working of the screw, and it is not to be depended upon in a place like you."

The Varsity team breathe freely again and go in with new vim, McGill settles down on the ball to recover steadiness.

But the Varsity captain has seen the screw work and resolves to try it again. Once more he moves Shock to the wing, signals to the quarters, and again the Montreal stone wall is demoralized. But instead of Campbell boring over the prostrate form of his big centre with the ball the McGill captain, securing it, passes to Carroll, his quarter, who dashing off as a feint to the right, passes far across the field to Bunch.

Bunch as usual is in his place, catches beautifully and is off down the field like a whirlwind, dodging one, knocking off another, running round a third, till between him and the goal line he has only the half back, Martin, and the full.

The McGill people go wild again. "Bunch! Bunch!" they yell frantically, crowding down the line after him. "He's in! He's in!"

But not yet. Red Pepper is swiftly bearing down upon him, and as he comes within reach springs at him. But the wily Bunch has learned to measure that long reach, and dodging back sharply, he slips round Pepper and makes for the line ten yards away.

A long groan goes up from the Varsity support, while from a hundred McGill throats rises the cry again—"He's in! He's in! A touch! A touch!"

But close upon him, and gaining at every foot, is The Don, the fleetest man in the Varsity team. For half a second it looks as if Bunch must make the line, but within three yards of the goal, and just as he is about to throw himself toward it, Balfour shoots out his arm, grasps his enemy by the back of the neck, and turning round, hurls him back with terrific force to the ground and clambers on top of him. It is a fierce tackle, giving great satisfaction to all the Varsity supporters, but to none more than Mrs. Macgregor, who, as she sees the unfortunate Bunch hurled to earth, exclaims with quite satisfaction, "That will be doing for ye, I'm thinking."

"Isn't she a great old warrior?" says Lloyd aside to the young ladies.

"The Don! The Don!" cry the Varsity contingent. "We like—Don! We like—Don!" they chant, surging across the corner of the field in the wildest enthusiasm.

"Keep back! Keep back! Give him air!" The referee, and the captains with their teams, push the crowd back, for Bunch is lying motionles upon the ground.

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ENERGETIC MEN WANTED in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tacking up showcards on trees, fences and along roads; also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary, $83 per month and expenses, $4 per day. Steady employment; no experience necessary; write for particulars. Wm. R. Warner Medicine Co., London, Canada.

WANTED—At once, on salary and expenses, one good man in each locality, with rig, or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specifics. No experience necessary; we lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. Jenkins Manufacturing Co., London, Ont.

WANTED—Smart boy to carry parcels and work in store. The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 70 Government street.

WANTED—A good handy man for builders' laborer, constant work. Apply G. C. Mesher & Co., 97½ Fort street.

WANTED—An office boy in law office. Apply in hand writing to Drawer 635, Victoria.

BOY WANTED. Apply G. D. Christie, shoe emporium, cor. Government and Johnson streets.

I MADE $50,000 in five years in the mail order business; began with $5. Anyone can do the work home. Send for free booklet; tells how to get started. Manager, Box 570, Lockport, N. Y.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $75 to $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; sure, steady work; no canvassing; experience unnecessary. Send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

SMART BOY WANTED—At once. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street.

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Office.

HELP WANTED—The above headline over classified "want" ads. in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper for elderly gentleman, by an experienced person. Address Mrs. W. Whiteside, Victoria West P. O.

WANTED—A housemaid, family of two. Apply 178 Yates street.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

GOOD BAKER wants position. Address by letter, Baker, No. 11 Hill street, city.

ACTIVE MAN wants job as watchman, or work of any kind. Address R. R., this office.

CONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice. Poles, Slavs, Huns, Italians, Lithunian, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

WANTED—TEACHERS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Teacher for Ashcroft school, $65 per month. Apply Secretary.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Remington typewriter, good condition, cheap. Apply Box 70, Times.

PUPILS WANTED—Dress cutting school, latest method, patterns cut. 134 Fort street.

WANTED—For cash, cottage, with one or more lots, close in, price moderate. Box 74, Times Office.

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead and any waste material. We are dealers only in junk; we are therefore prepared to pay the highest market prices. Call or write for price list. Victoria Junk Agency, 30 and 32 Store street.

WANTED — Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—16 room house, with 5 acres, facing sea, near tram; must have absolute safe anchorage for yacht. Apply Navigator, P. O. Box 34, Victoria.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

SUNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED—Toilet soaps given in exchange for these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75 Wharf street, Victoria.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

TO RENT—Nice furnished cottage, modern conveniences. 40 Vancouver street.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS and single rooms to let in Bayard House, 61 Pandora street, near City Hall, hot and cold water.

BAKERY TO LET—In good order, with all the necessary outfit. Apply on premises, 61 Pandora street.

TWO ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, in town. Apply A. J. Winstone, 53 Blanchard street, near Yates.

TO LET—Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 50, Times.

WANTED—To rent, small farm; state full particulars. Address Box 590.

TO RENT—Suite of offices on first floor in Bank of Montreal Building. Occupation May 1st. Apply Bank of Montreal.

LOST AND FOUND.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel. Reward if returned to 149 Pandora street.

WHEN ANSWERING advertisements under this heading please say that you saw this announcement in the Times.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply to the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Victoria Theatre Building, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., from myself unto Donald C. McKinnon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1907.

JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ.

Witness: F. Dykes.

A. B. McNEILL

34 BROAD ST. PHONE 845.

SNAPS.

7-ROOMED HOUSE, JAMES BAY—$3,700.

COTTAGE, OAK BAY—$2,200.

NEW 8-ROOMED HOUSE, FERNWOOD—$3,500.

NEW HOUSE, PANDORA—$4,000.

WANTED—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 five roomed houses, in good repair, near Dallas road. See them, 19 Rendall.

IMPROVED FARM of 100 acres for sale, in best farming district on Vancouver Island. Apply for address to Times Office.

FOR SALE—6 roomed house and lot, fruit, flowers, at end of Douglas street car line, $1,500. Apply D. Hammond. Phone 1369.

FOR SALE—5 roomed house and corner lot—65x105, Toronto street, block from Government street, must be sold at once, price $1,300, $400 cash. Apply D. Hammond. Phone 1369.

FOR SALE—9½ acres, 1 cleared, running stream, 7½ miles out, price $1,200. Apply P. O. Box 194, city.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 big barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands.

FOR SALE—Real estate, 3 lots overlooking Oak Bay, $1,000; 1 lot, Head street, $300; 230 acres, 1 mile from Goldstream Station, $1,200. Apply to owner, F. J. Bittancourt, The Ark. 2 phones.

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow. 12 Taunton street, Spring Ridge.

INCUBATORS—I have some second-hand incubators from people who have sold their places, 60-egg machines, complete, $10; 120-egg machines, complete, $15; 240-egg machines, complete, $20; guaranteed in A1 order. Apply D. Hammond, residence, 334 Douglas street; P. O. Box 194, city; phone 1369.

COCKERELS FOR SALE—S. C. Black Minorca cockerels at $2.50 each. 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired buggy, $60. Apply 334 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—New milch cow. Apply Walter Allison, Royal Oak, B. C.

FOR SALE—The furniture of a first-class home, everything in A1 condition. Address T., this office.

FOR SALE—Sitting hens. Telephone 698.

FOR SALE—A fine bearing orchard of 6 acres, near town, in good condition. Apply Orchard, Mount Tolmie P. O.

$500 OF FURNITURE in good condition, cheap for cash, and house for rent, good locality, very central; rent, including water, only $10. An exceptional opportunity to start housekeeping. Address Box 44, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Elgin watch, $6.50; gun metal watches, $2.50; bicycle, Morrow coaster brake, D. T., $17.50; army overcoats, $2.50; tool box, $1.75; gum boots, $2.50; rachet brace and bit, $1.75; spirit level, $1.25. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government.

FOR SALE—1¼ acres of Al land, Cadboro Bay Point, $300; new cottage with 4 lots, $1,250; good farm, Salt Spring Island, $1,700. Apply to owner, F. J. Bittancourt, 2 phones, or P. O. Box No. 74.

FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves, one team heavy horses about fifteen hundred each, four-inch tire wagon and harness, cheap. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher, carriage shop, corner Herald and Store streets.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, heavy and light express wagons, buggies and carts, and wagonette. 56 Discovery street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

THE BEST WAY to let the people know that your proposition is a good one is through the advertising columns of the Times.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

WANTED—Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 28, Times Office.

ROOM AND BOARD—Moderate terms. 109 Fisguard street, off Douglas street.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

Patents and Trade Marks

Procured in all countries.
Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information.

ROWLAND BRITTAIN

Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 3, Fairfield Block, Granville Street.

JUST ARRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.

WAH YUN & CO.,
15 and 50 Cormorant Street. Next the Fire

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

78 Douglas St. Phone 845.

BUY NOW.

12 ACRES—All cultivated, 9 acres of which is full bearing orchard, several thousand small fruit bushes, loganberries, strawberries, rhubarb beds, two good houses, outbuildings, three miles from Victoria P. O. This is a going concern and will pay handsome returns. Terms.

J. STUART YATES

22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS fronting Victoria harbor, each 90 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses, also wharf in front of both.

LOTS 198 and 199, Victoria city, situate at corner of Yates and Wharf streets; a snap.

FRUIT LAND, in quantities to suit purchaser, close to town.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM—Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residences. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this specially desirable property.

SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

THREE ACRES LAND in Esquimalt town, at car terminus.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

T. G. RAYNOR & CO

REAL ESTATE, 15 BROAD ST.

WE DON'T WANT THE EARTH—We have lots for sale. Call and see for yourself. Corner lot on Store and Herald, corner lot on Stanley avenue, corner lot on Douglas and Herald.

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

L. O. L., 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

A. O. F., COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 5935, meets at K. of P. Hall 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

COURT VICTORIA, A. O. F., No. 8930, meets at Sir William Wallace Hall, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. W. Noble, secretary, 144 Oswego street.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1, A. O. U. W., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in month at A. O. U. W. Hall. Members of Order visiting the city cordially invited to attend. R. Noble, M. W.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of C. H. Beaville, Fin. Secy., at Melrose Co.'s, Fort street.

COURT VANCOUVER, 5755, A. O. F., meets first and third Mondays in K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora streets. S. Wilson, Secy., Michigan street, James Bay. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

NATIVE SONS—Post No. 1, meets K. of P. Hall last Tues. of each month. A. E. Haynes, Secy., Bk. of Commerce Bldg.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Henry Davis, Deceased, and in the Matter of the "Official Administrator's Act" and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, was by an order of the above Court, made by Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 28th day of January, 1907, appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the said deceased, and that all persons having claims against the said estate are required to deliver to the undersigned full particulars of the same, duly verified, on or before the 14th day of February, 1907, after which last mentioned date I will proceed to distribute the estate according to law, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated this 2th day of January, 1907.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator,
Chancery Chambers, Langley Street, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Sub-Divisions 28, 28a, 29, 29a, 30 and 30a, of Section XL., Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands issued to William Dalby and Clinton G. Ellentyne on the 25th August, 1890, and numbered 704I2a.

I. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of January, 1907.

SYDNEY CHILD,
51 Fort I., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to using the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE.
PHONE 1365. 74 DOUGLAS ST.

$850—Will buy 4 lots 60x110 each, Lionel street.

$875—Two lots on Prior and Blackwood streets, fine situation and soil, a snap for quick sale.

$1,250—4 lots on Denman street, cultivated, good soil.

$1,500—Two fine lots on Pandora street, near Elford.

$1,000—Four lots, Wilson street, near Oak Bay avenue.

$700—1 large lot, Florence street, 188x140x116x158, fruit trees; fine site for a home.

$4,000—Will buy 5½ acres, Victoria West. A fine opportunity for a few days only.

$5,500—Fine residence on Richmond avenue, 7 rooms, with reception hall, pantries, hot and cold water, electric light; lot 60x135, good stable and outbuildings, 30 fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubs.

$2,650—Large residence, near the Fountain, Douglas street.

$4,200—Fine 8 roomed house, new, modern conveniences, lot 50x155; terms.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
75 GOVERNMENT STREET.

LOTS.

$800 EACH—Two fine lots on Market street, near First street.

$600 EACH—Buys two very large lots on Fourth street.

$1,050—For a double corner on the Pearse Estate, splendid view.

$850—For a choice corner lot on Quadra street, facing new city park.

$3,500—For a lot, 100x168, corner of Oak Bay and Macgregor avenues, magnificent view.

$3,000—For 5 lots, Oak Bay, overlooking the Bay, one of the best residential sites on the market.

ACREAGE.

$2,000—Buys 3 acres on Saanich road, close to town and on car line.

$1,500—Will buy 2½ acres on the Burnside road, five minutes from car.

$5,000—For 10 acres on Craigflower cross road, good cottage, stable and orchard, 1,050 feet water front.

$3,000—For an acre on Foul Bay road, with good cottage, orchard and outbuildings, a fine buy.

MONEY TO LOAN.

S. A. BAIRD

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT,
LAW CHAMBERS, BASTION STREET.

5½ ACRES—Gordon Head, laid out in apples, prunes, strawberries, raspberries, gooseberries and other small fruit, $2,250.

2 LOTS—Edmonton road, $750 each.

6 ROOMED MODERN COTTAGE—Dundeven street, 2 lots, stable, chicken house, etc., $3,000.

5 ROOMED DWELLING—Hill street, modern conveniences, $1,650.

CORNER LOT—Hillside avenue, $425.

NORTH PEMBROKE STREET—1½ story six roomed dwelling, $1,700.

57½ ACRES—Near Royal Oak, of which 50 acres are cleared, small dwelling, two barns and granary, 200 fruit trees, small fruit, $12,500.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay a permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of Government street, from Michigan street to Toronto street, and to open up, grade, gravel, or macadamize, move building and construct permanent sidewalks on Dunedin street, between the Gorge road and Douglas street, and that each and every of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provision of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendment thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefitted thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council, notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., January 8th, 1907.

ESTATE OF RICHARD MAYNARD, OF 41 PANDORA ST., VICTORIA, B. C., PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the deceased (who died 10th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 25th day of January, 1907, granted by the Supreme Court to the undersigned) are hereby notified to send full particulars of their claims in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907, after which date the undersigned will proceed to pay the claims against the estate and distribute the surplus, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have received notice.

All persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay their debts to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated 25th day of January, 1907.

HANNAH MAYNARD,
ALBERT H. MAYNARD,
41 Pandora Street, Victoria, B. C.,
Executors of the Said Will.

FOR SALE
CHEAP

Engines & Wood-Working Machinery

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 12-inch dia., 18-inch stroke.

1 HORIZONTAL ENGINE, 6-inch dia., 8-inch stroke.

1 42-inch three drum SANDER.

1 DADO MACHINE, with grooving heads and counter shaft.

1 CARRIAGE CUT-OFF SAW, wood fixed table, iron carriage and frame, moveable saw arbor.

For further particulars apply to

H. R. ELLA
Care B. C. Furniture Co.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS—Known as the Ark, site 80 feet on Pandora and 105 feet 10½ inches on Broad street; price $15,000.

BURNSIDE ROAD—Cottage and 3 lots for $1,800.

GORGE ROAD—8 roomed 2 story residence, lawn, half an acre of land, for $6,500.

JAMES STREET, JAMES BAY—5 roomed cottage and large lot, price $1,600.

EDMONTON ROAD—New cottage and lots, with all modern conveniences, price $1,800.

DISCOVERY STREET—Cabins, 16 rooms, and ½ lot, $1,200.

FERNWOOD ROAD—Cottage and 3 lots for $3,500.

ALDERMAN ROAD—2 story dwelling for $1,425.

MONTREAL STREET—Several lots for $450 each.

SIMCOE STREET—Good lots for $450 each.

SUPERIOR STREET—Lot, 60x140, price $2,000.

GREEN STREET—2 lots, $700.

LEE & FRASER
11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.
FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

LEEMING & CO.,

22 FORT STREET.

$21,000 buys a 3 story brick building and lot 42x60, producing a net income of over 10 per cent. for a period of 10 years. This is worth investigation.

HOUSE AND LOT—Close in, for $1,850.

HOUSE AND LOT—Opposite C. P. R. wharf.

OAK BAY—Modern 3 roomed cottage, all conveniences, lot 60x120, $1,000.

LOT, 30x120, and house, View street, $950.

500 ACRES—Maple Bay, $10 per acre.

325 ACRES—North Saanich, 80 acres cleared, one of the finest properties in Saanich, one mile and a half of water front, beautiful location, orchard and outbuildings.

25 ACRES—North Saanich, nearly all cleared, with house, barns, etc., all fenced, fine view of sea; price $5,500.

59½ ACRES—South Saanich, sea frontage, property has 1,700 of timber, good water, fine land, $2,100.

4 ISLANDS—Comprising 22½ acres, some cleared land on two islands, situate about 16 miles from Victoria; price $4,000.

AN ISLAND—Consisting of 300 acres, 30 acres cleared, splendid land, 250 fruit trees, fine modern 10 roomed house, fine view, excellent boating and fishing, close to Victoria, $30,000.

120 ACRES—In South Saanich, the finest land, 140 cleared, house, barns, etc., $31,500.

100 ACRES—South Saanich, all good land, 2 or 3 acres rock, all in timber; price $2,500.

50 ACRES—South Saanich, all good land, 14 acres cleared, small orchard, small house and barn, chicken house; price $3,700.

150 ACRES—South Saanich, about 35 cleared, magnificent timber, close to water; price $5,500.

75 ACRES—Six cleared, with good house, brick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken house, etc., 75 good fruit trees, 4 miles from town; price $4,500.

50 ACRES—On Mount Tolmie road, close to car.

8 ACRES—Gordon Head road, beautiful location, $400 per acre.

50 ACRES—Cowichan, 5 cleared, partly fenced, all good land, frame house, new barn, one cow and chickens; price $1,800.

WE WANT FARMS TO SELL.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LIMITED.

49 GOVERNMENT STREET.

PANDORA STREET—Full sized lot, with 2 houses, well located, close in; price $3,150.

$525—2 lots; $250 each, just off Oak Bay avenue.

$1,350—6 roomed cottage and large lot, less than 10 minutes from Post Office, centrally located.

$625—3 good lots, on First street, $525 each.

$3,150—Full sized lot, with 3 cottages, just off Government street; will come in for business property.

$425—Lot in Rock Bay, facing south.

$950—1½ story dwelling, Rock Bay district; a bargain.

$2,200—3 houses at this price each, on the installment plan if necessary.

E. C. B. BAGSHAWE

REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
PHONE 918. 33 FORT ST.

FARMS—Several very desirable fruit farms at reasonable prices.

FRUIT LAND—4 miles from the city, in the Royal Head District, from $250 per acre, in 5 and 10-acre blocks.

6 LOTS—On St. Joseph street, 1 block from Dallas road, quick sale, only $1,600.

WATERFRONTAGE—On Esquimalt harbor and Gorge.

GORDON HEAD—Fruit land, in small or large blocks, $300 per acre.

FOR SALE.

Fine building sites, 4 4-100 acres, at the corner of Kelvin road and Saanich road, car terminus. Apply

S. PERRY MILLS,
City.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE.

1.—¾ acres of land, $700. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable, in the city and close to water.

7.—2½ acres of orchard, $3,500. All fenced and cleared, brick house, good outbuildings and fences, school handy, and corner lot.

8.—Chicken ranch, $6,500. 19½ acres, all cleared and fenced, 7 chicken houses, good house. The land is most suitable for chickens, good orchard and wells that never run dry, sandy loam soil and black loam.

10.—19 acres of land, $6,500. Suitable for milk ranch, with good outbuildings and small house, 3 miles from town. Land is of the very best quality and full of fruit trees; will raise anything.

11.—21 acres, $10,000. All beautifully cleared land, with fine large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple-pie order and repair.

28.—17 acres and 10 roomed house, 2 miles from tram car, close to water (except road between), and every convenience, $10,000.

55.—360 acres, 20 acres swamp, 10 acres clear, 3 small houses, the wood alone would more than pay for the farm; 15 miles from city, price $1,550.

62.—15 acres, overlooking lake, not cleared but slashed, $1,600.

67.—10 acres, 4 miles from town, 4,000 strawberry plants, house, barn, etc., $4,200.

68.—2 acres of nearly cleared land, with large, fine house, very well built and finished, close to Shoal Bay and Marine Drive (celebrated); close to car line and new line will pass it, $4,000.

70.—2 acres, just outside of city limits, a fine house, commands fine view, and a number of fruit trees in full bearing. Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas) in the distance, west, $3,500.

119.—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, absolutely clear of rock, full of well selected fruit trees of every description, house of 6 rooms, stone foundation, 4 miles from town, $3,600.

79.—8.35 acres, Gordon Head, mostly slashed and partly burnt, $2,500.

101.—26 acres, Saanich, 18 under cultivation, balance slashed and burnt, house, barn and granary, 7 milk cows, 1 heifer, 2 mares, now 10 chickens, separator, stamping machine, implements, buggy, double set harness, paying 2 per cent clear, $5,500.

102.—7.20 acres, all cleared, beautiful view of the bay, $3,600.

PEMBERTON & SON

6 FORT STREET.

CLARKE STREET—Good house and lot, $1,200; house cost $1,800.

CONSTANCE COVE—4 lots on water front, $2,500.

DAVIE STREET—10 lots, 1 block from the car line, $2,000.

MICHIGAN STREET—Two large lots, will easily sub-divide into three, $2,750.

FERNWOOD ROAD—Lot and 2 lots, $3,675.

SHOAL BAY—Good acreage, at $1,000 per acre and up.

GORGE ROAD—Earle house and about two acres of land, $12,500.

GOVERNMENT STREET—45 feet between Bastion and Fort.

GOVERNMENT STREET—22 feet between Bastion and Fort.

BOTH the above splendidly located in the best part of the city, and at reasonable figures.

WHARF STREET—200 feet of water front close to Post Office; reasonable.

QUADRA STREET—6 acres of good land, $6,200.

GOOD LOTS—Inside the city limits, $150 each.

LILLIAN ROAD—3 lots, $1,000.

CAREY ROAD—25 acres of good land, $300 per acre.

CAREY ROAD—12 acres, nearly all cleared, $450 per acre.

NORTH PEMBROKE AND NORTH CHATHAM STREETS—1 acre, $1,200.

STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres of desirable land, good house, barns, etc., $3,500.

NEAR ELK LAKE—12½ acres, in school section, good site for house, partly slashed and burnt, $1,850.

CAREY ROAD—33 acres of first-class land, cottage, good house, water plentiful, outbuildings, implements, tools and live stock, very reasonable.

FERNWOOD ESTATE—House and 3 lots, good terms, lawn, $3,500.

HEAD STREET—7 roomed house, all modern conveniences, 2 lots, fruit trees, stable, chicken house, $4,500.

CAREY ROAD—5-16 acres, $1,200.

NIAGARA STREET—Fine building lot, $1,050.

ELFORD STREET—Nicely built bungalow, with good lot, $4,200.

WILKINSON ROAD—5 acres, mostly under cultivation, 2½ acres in orchard, $1,200.

GORDON HEAD—5¼ acres, 2 acres cleared and the balance slashed and second growth, 6,000 strawberry plants, buildings valued at $3,200, no rocks, strawberries at Gordon Head should produce $1,200 to the acre; price $6,000; easy terms.

CADBORO BAY ROAD—Good house, with two lots, $7,500.

TOPAZ AVE.—Good house and two acres, good orchard, $6,500.

LAKE DISTRICT—17 acres, partly in grass, close to lake and with good water supply.

STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres, not cleared, $650.

CHESTNUT STREET—1 minute from car, 1½ story house, well rented, with good stable and chicken house, $2,300.

SAN JUAN AVE.—House, 3 years old, with good sized lot, $2,400.

SYLVIA STREET—Nicely built cottage, just off Dallas road, with fine view of the Straits, $2,000.

HAUGHTON STREET—Good house, in nice position, $2,500.

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FOUL BAY ROAD—3 lots, each

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24.—34 acres, 24 acres cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, $70,000.

34.—20 acres, water front, $4,000.

34.—32 acres, close to water front, $5,200.

38.—84 acres, 20 acres cleared, good location, 6 miles from city, $20,000.

17.—Modern cottage, 8 rooms, S. C., E. L., first-class finish, 2 fine lots, good garden, orchard and lawn, $4,000.

16.—Cottage and lot, close to Parliament buildings, $840.

29.—8 roomed house, S. C., E. L., all in first-class order, good outbuildings, 2 fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, $7,500.

4.—3 acres, Shoal Bay, on water front, $4,000.

27.—6 roomed cottage, in very good condition, nice cor. lot, close to car, $1,200.

32.—6 roomed cottage, with 2 good lots, well stocked with choice fruit trees, $1,500.

3.—Very choice cor. lot, on Queen's avenue, size 70x140 (snap), $1,050.

30.—8¼ acres, Gordon Head, fine new 9 roomed house and good outbuildings, $6,000.

W.—1 acre, fine black loam, Monro street, Macaulay Point, $1,000.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 15, of Lots 3, 9, 10, and Part of 7, of Part of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District (Map 491).

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above land issued to Harriet Jones on the 13th day of March, 1895, and numbered 263c.

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An inquest was held at Aldershot on a gunner of the Royal Horse Artillery, named Strange, who died from injuries received at the Artillery sports last August. In diving into the water-jump his head struck the bottom, his spine being fractured. The post mortem revealed the surprising fact that the man's neck was broken by the accident, in spite of which he had lived for over four months.

VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER

Thursday, Feb. 7.

	Deg.
Highest	48
Lowest	38
Mean	43

Rain, 1.66 inch.

VICTORIA WEATHER
JANUARY.

	Deg.
Highest temperature	48
Lowest temperature	16
Mean temperature	33

Total precipitation for the month, 3.36 inches; average amount, 4.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 98 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.36 (constant sunshine being 1).

INDIA SEEKS AUTONOMY

SPEECH OF NAOROJI AT RECENT CONGRESS

Claims British Citizenship for East Indians and Urges a Vigorous Propaganda.

"Good government can never be a substitute for government by the people themselves."

With this quotation from a speech of Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman at Stirling, November 23rd, 1906, Dadahar Naoroji opened his address before the Indian International Congress. This congress was held at Calcutta during the latter part of December. Throughout his speech Mr. Naoroji devoted himself to an enunciation of the principles and policy which should govern India in the future.

In the first grant to the First East Indian Company Indians were declared free citizens and natural subjects as if living and born in England. They were therefore "free" and British "fellow-citizens" from the moment they came under the British flag. The Boers who had cost Britain £200,000,000 and 40,000 in killed and wounded, had already received self-government. Why should it be longer delayed in the case of India? They should no longer submit to a government economically evil and constitutionally unconstitutional.

The present system could not be broken up at present, but an immediate beginning should be made in the alteration of the service from European to Indian competitive examinations for admission to the service should be restored directly in India. Hand in hand with this should go education of all kinds—primary and higher, free and compulsory, must be disseminated among the people.

China in the east, Persians in the west, were awakening. Japan had already awakened. Russia was struggling against a despotism. They, the free citizens of the British Indian Empire, among the first civilizations of the world, could not be expected to remain subject to despotism.

He submitted that they should strive for:

(1) Just as the administration of the United Kingdom in all services, departments, and details is in the hands of the people themselves of that country, so should we in India claim that the administration in all services, deaprtments, and details should be in the hands of the people themselves of India. This is absolutely necessary for the progress and welfare of the people of India.

(2) As in the United Kingdom and the colonies all taxation, and legislation, and the power of spending the taxes are in the hands of the representatives of the peoples of those countries, so should also be the rights of the people in India.

(3) All financial relations between England and India must be just and on a footing of equality—i.e., whatever money India may find towards expenditure in any department—civil, military, or naval—to the extent of that share should Indians share in all the benefits of that expenditure in salaries, pensions, emoluments, materials, etc. The whole matter can be comprised in one word—"self-government, or Swaraj, like that of the United Kingdom or the Colonies."

As the first step in the attainment of their ends they should petition His Majesty, the King Emperor, the House of Commons and the House of Lords. They should next raise a large fund among patriotic Indians. With this men should be sent throughout India to inform the people in their own language of their British rights and how to exercise them. Another body should be sent to England, there to go throughout the length and breadth of the land, to convince the people that we justly claim and must have the British rights of self-government. England was a land of agitators. Agitation was the occupation of every man—from the humblest politician to the Premier—who wished to accomplish anything. They must follow suit. In this manner alone could they prepare the people to obtain and exercise their just rights.

They must, however, be united in their demands. In this connection he made an earnest appeal to all Indians, and particularly to the Mohammedans, for a thorough political union.

Attention was also drawn to the position of British Indians in the Transvaal, to India's economic burdens and a necessity for the readjustment of the same, and to the fact that they must be allowed a large share in the administration of their affairs in order to be fully fitted for final self-government.

Mr. Naoroji concluded as follows:

"I have finished my task. I do not know what good fortune may be in store for me during the short period that may be left to me, and if I can leave a word of affection and devotion for my country and countrymen—be united, persevere, and achieve self-government; so that the millions now perishing by poverty, famine, and plagues, and the scores of millions that are starving on scanty subsistence, may be saved, and India may once more occupy her proud position of yore among the greatest and civilized nations of the world."

When Mr. Naoroji had finished his address, the congress proceeded to form sub-committees.

Ten thousand people were present.

WHAT CHILDREN SWALLOW.

Hair Curlers, Brass Monkeys and Toy Bicycles.

In the London hospital there is at present a tiny patient, one year and three weeks old, who is suffering from the effects of swallowing a hair curler.

Seven weeks ago, following every baby's instinct of putting anything and everything into its mouth, she seized upon a fascinating object used by ladies to induce a becoming wave in the hair, and promptly swallowed it. The baby is kept under close observation with the X-rays.

A London Daily Mail reporter was informed that the case was by no means exceptional. Recently a child was under treatment who had swallowed a toy bicycle, and another was brought in with a brass monkey in his interior. Coins and boot buttons were very frequently swallowed; while thimbles, pins and even knife blades have been removed from tiny children. Owing to the X-rays the treatment of such cases has been much simplified.

Some of the cases are not without their humorous side. A workman who had put down his week's wages on the table was horrified to find, a moment after, that his child—an infant of about three—had snatched one of the gold coins and swallowed it for safe custody.

ABSENT-MINDED BRIDEGROOM.

Went to Work Instead of Going to Church.

Nine o'clock in the morning was the time fixed for the marriage of an employee of the Brentford district council. The prospective bride arrived at St. Paul's church, accompanied by her friends and bridesmaids, dressed in their best, at twenty minutes to nine.

But there was no bridegroom, and the situation was hurriedly explained to the curate and, to George Manser, one of the churchwardens. The members of the party, acting on Mr. Manser's advice, went with all speed to search for the missing man. In the meantime the sobbing young woman was comforted by the curate.

Arriving at the house of the prospective bridegroom, the search party discovered the astounding fact that he had forgotten all about the wedding. He had, it appeared, gone out to work as usual at six o'clock, and returned to breakfast shortly after nine to find an indignant deputation awaiting him. He was hurried into his wedding garments with lightning speed, and the ceremony was duly performed.

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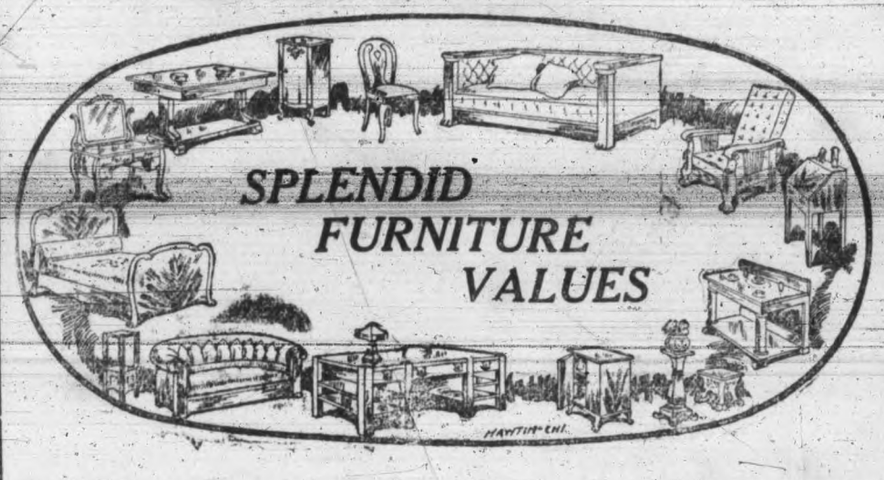

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